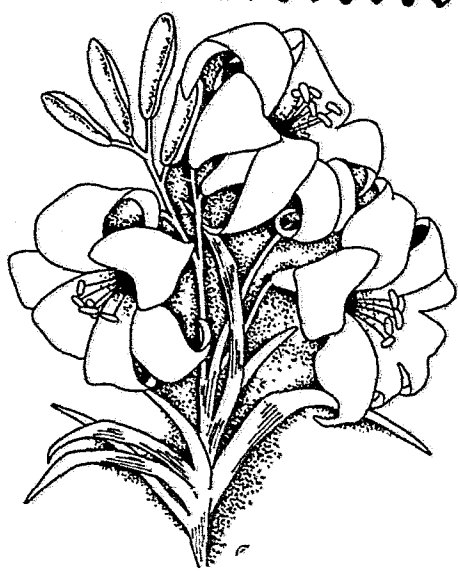




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Bethel budgeteers nix new backhoe But go along with other budget proposals

Repeatedly citing the need to control costs in the current poor economic climate, the Bethel Budget Committee Monday night shot down a request by the town highway department to purchase a new backhoe/loader.

The \$31,000 backhoe request was the only major capital equipment purchase proposed in the selectmen's draft budget for the coming fiscal year.

The selectmen's proposed budget (including the backhoe purchase) was up 2.3 percent from that of the current year.

In making the case for a new backhoe, Public Works Director Bob Pilgrim said the town's present one, which is 14 years old, is too small and

fired to tackle the jobs that the department needs to do, especially ditching and culvert work.

"It's old and tired and just not good enough," he said.

Because the backhoe is so unreliable, Pilgrim said, he is reluctant to use it for jobs like replacing culverts, for fear that it will break down in the middle of the job and the road would have to remain closed while the backhoe was being repaired.

"It's broken every time I've had it out," he said.

Pilgrim also said that because of its small size the hoe didn't have enough reach for big ditching jobs.

The budget committee, however, balked at raising the additional \$16,600

that would be necessary to purchase a new piece of equipment (\$14,400 is already set aside in a reserve account).

Committee members Bob Chadbourne, Pat Doonen and others argued that, for the current year at least, it would make more sense to repair the hoe, use it for the jobs it could handle, and pay a private contractor to come in and take on the jobs that were too big for it.

Pilgrim and Selectmen Arlan Jodrey argued that it didn't make sense to spend put \$4,500 (the estimated cost to repair the present backhoe) into a piece of equipment that was only worth seven or eight

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Buyers absent at closing for airport lots

"We held a closing and nobody came," lamented Bethel Town Manager Madeleine Henley, describing the latest episode in the town's attempt to sell the four remaining lots at the airport industrial park.

The four lots had been sold at auction in November of 1988. Three were sold to Les Otten and Bob Chadbourne, on to David Walker and Nancy Babcock. Otten and Chadbourne bid a total of \$47,500 for their three lots; Walker and Babcock bid \$18,500 for theirs. At the completion of the auction each pair of bidders paid a \$2,000 deposit.

Closing on the lots, however, was held up while the town sought ap-

proval from the Department of Environmental Protection for the park subdivision (and paid a \$900 fine for selling lots without DEP approval).

That approval was finally received last month.

The purchase and sale agreements for the four auctioned lots required the closing date to be set 30 days after notice of DEP approval, Henley said. March 20 was selected and letters sent to the parties involved.

But when the time came, no one showed up.

Henley said communication problems might be the cause of the non-event, and she's asked the town's lawyer to try to contact the suc-

cessful bidders to find out if they intend to go through with the deals.

Often later told The Citizen that he hadn't been informed of a definite time and place for last week's scheduled closing.

He said he and his partner were still interested in the properties, although they were concerned about covenants that the town had added to the deeds in the time since the auction.

He also noted that the business climate had changed markedly in the nearly two and one half years since the auction, and projects that seemed feasible then might look much less so now.

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New books recalls the last mission of WWII Bethel pilot

By SHARON DEVEAU

A World War II bomber pilot from Bethel who perished while trying to save the lives of his fellow crew members is profiled in a newly-released book written by a Florida man who survived the ordeal.

Lt. Parker Thomas Brown died on Aug. 6, 1944, 40 days shy of his 23rd birthday, when his burning B-24 crashed in the Tyrrhenian Sea off Italy, after being hit by "friendly fire" during a bombing mission.

Brown's heroics are chronicled in a new book entitled, "Into the Guns of Ploesti," written by Leroy Newby, a retired marketing executive who served as replacement bombardier on the flight.

The book details "numerous ex-

amples of human drama" revolving around the Allies' attempts to destroy the oil refineries around Ploesti, Romania, which provided more than one-third of the Nazis' oil and gasoline, Newby said. It's Newby's second book on the Allies' most infamous target.

Newby, who was a first lieutenant in the Air Force, said he met Brown only a short time before they and the rest of the 10-member crew boarded the plane at their air base in Spinzola, Italy.

"I consider him a hero," Newby said of Brown during a recent interview from his home in Venice, Fla.

The plane was flying over enemy territory when it was hit by fire from another Allied aircraft, according to

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Revitalization contract to be signed tomorrow

The Bethel selectmen have scheduled a meeting for tomorrow, March 28, at 9 a.m., at which time they plan to sign the \$560,477 construction contract for the Downtown Revitalization Project.

Scott Construction Company of Newport, Vt., was low bidder on the project, which will involve digging up and replacing storm, sewer and water lines along Main, Spring, Mason, High and Elm streets. The construction work is tentatively scheduled to begin in early May.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said a number of final details of the project will be worked out at tomorrow's meeting. In addition to Henley, the selectmen and a representative of the construction company, the meeting will also include the town's environmental consultant, consulting engineering firm and a representative of the Farmers' Home Administration.

Mt. Abram wraps up a disappointing season

Mt. Abram Ski Area closed for the season on Wednesday, March 20.

Mt. Abram spokesman Lloyd Carver said, "We kind of hoped to make it to April 1, but snow was a problem and we weren't about to make any more."

Skiier visits were down over last year's figures. "It was not a good winter," said Carver. "Our traffic percentage-wise was down. We attribute it to the weather, the economy etc."

However, he said, "We're already working on plans for next year. We anticipate blowing snow by mid-November."

On April 2 Mt. Abram will host a general membership meeting of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

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Woodstock

With budget down, voters spend hours fine tuning details

By WENDY HANSCOM

At Woodstock's annual town meeting Monday night, voters turned down a gift of land to the town, expressed frustration over the services of the animal control officer and argued at length about tax-interest fees and discount allowances.

There were a few disputes during the meeting, most involving normal-

ly routine appropriations.

When voters were asked to approve a 12 percent interest fee on unpaid taxes after Dec. 1, 1991, some in the crowd said 12 percent was too high.

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Town Manager Vern Maxfield told the voters that 12 percent was the interest rate charged by most Maine towns, and that the money collected in fees was used to offset the expense of borrowing tax anticipation money.

One voter amended the article to call for a five percent fee, but later changed his amendment to seven percent. The amendment was voted down.

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Spring Has Sprung!!
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STIRRING UP THE HEAT—Mike Bulger, right, and Michelle McGonagle, cooks at Mother's Restaurant in Bethel, stir their brew in Sunday River Ski Resort's second annual Chili Cookoff held Sunday. Bulger offered up his own version of Mother's chili for judging. The cookoff benefitted the Maine Handicapped Skiing program. Tortilla Flats of Portland won first and third places in the competition. Owner of the Portland restaurant, Tom Powell, donated the \$275 in prize money to the handicapped skiing program. Taking second place was Thatcher's Pub of Auburn. Last year's winner, the Sudbury Inn, placed fourth this year. Judges for the event were radio and television personalities: Cindy Williams, WCSH; Bob DeMeres, WMTW; Paul Cousins, WGAN and Steve Powers from PEAK 107 FM.

Opinions

Signs of spring?

One thaw doesn't make a mud season, nor one swallow a spring. And one or two sets of solid test scores don't necessarily point to an effective educational system.

But a week of warm weather, a flock of swallows, or a increasingly consistent pattern of strong test scores should lead the open-minded to suspect that a change is in the air.

The most recent set of local Maine Educational Assessment scores certainly add to the accumulating evidence that a very positive change is taking place in SAD #44.

The MEAs aren't a perfect measure of what's going on in the system—no single test could be. But they're consistent, relatively fair and certainly a better gauge of performance than the subjective, self-serving and invariably unsubstantiated assessments that have issued from the district in the past. (Our favorite: the best way for the public to judge a district, or so we were told by one teacher, is by the number of programs it offers—which seems to make about as much sense as arguing that a big Ford V-8 station wagon must be a better car than a Porsche because it has more cylinders.)

The MEA results don't measure the number of programs you have. They measure how well your basic programs—reading, writing, mathematics—work. And that's the real test.

There are no doubt some extraneous factors behind the recent improvement in test scores: some teaching to the test, perhaps, and non-academic enticements for the students—pink hats, movie tickets and such. But that's fair enough. Performance in most aspects of life stems from a variety of motivations and conditions.

What counts is that the performance is there. The local youngsters are not only doing well, they are coming to expect that they will do well. And that certainly is a significant turnaround.

If this is not a false spring, if the improvement proves long lasting, then everyone involved deserves credit.

And local taxpayers, feeling that they are getting value for their money, might find it a little easier to approve the latest school tax hike.

MRD

FROM THE Bethel Town Office

It is incredibly difficult to sit in a meeting and then write a report in a manner which will please all those present at that meeting. Ask three people to recount a discussion and you will likely get three very different tales. We each recall and overlook different points made. Therefore, one should not be surprised to have an occasional meeting such as I did last Wednesday morning. For those who missed it, Wednesday was the day that a different newspaper than this one included a headline to the effect that the fire hydrants in Bethel were useless. The headline bannered an article which reported that Bethel's Fire Chief, Jim Young, had told the selectmen at their Monday night meeting that he had found broken and nonfunctioning hydrants. The article had several other errors in it but it was the report of Jim Young's statements that had motivated the water district trustees to call me and ask for a meeting to be held immediately in my office.

Having read the article in question earlier, I was somewhat prepared to meet the trustees to explain the context of Jim Young's critique of fire hydrants. I felt it important to correct certain errors and omissions of the newspaper article. I intend to now do so again, for the benefit of those who were not present at either meeting. The selectmen and I had gone over the proposed FY 1992 budget. The fire chief was responding to questions from the selectmen and myself. The subject of fire hydrants and the maintenance thereof was addressed because of a large budgetary increase in the hydrant rental line of the budget. Jim Young admitted that he had occasionally found a hydrant broken or inoperable. He said that he reports these to the water trustees and that they are repaired immediately. The selectmen asked if there is a regular schedule of inspection, who does the inspections, and is the town manager or fire chief apprised of the inspection results. The selectmen asked me to talk to the water trustees in preparation for the joint meeting of the board of selectmen and budget committee. And the discussion moved on to the status of the boiler at the fire house, and the replacement of the burner therein. The topic of fire hydrants was one of many covered. A simple request for information, it probably lasted all of four minutes of a two-and-one-half hour meeting. Those participating in the meeting thought little or nothing of it. Unfortunately for the relationship bet-

ween the chief, trustees and myself, one person attending thought it more significant. Hence the headline, and the hullabaloo. That rare but unavoidable horror, a newsreporter error, had struck.

For my part, I'd like to report that occasionally a hydrant will become inoperable. When discovered, any problem is reported to the trustees and repair is undertaken. The system works, and no one is dissatisfied. The only problem from my perspective is a sudden and significant increase in the cost of hydrant rentals, which the water trustees have explained is unavoidable at this time.

Madeleine Henley
Town Manager

Alliance project to help rural entrepreneurs

The Western Mountain Alliance has announced a major project to promote rural entrepreneurship in western Maine.

"We need to generate new jobs and profits locally," said Executive Director Paul Lowe. "Although many agencies work on economic development,

he noted that micro-businesses are one part of the economy with great potential but little organized support. "Entrepreneurism is part of western Maine's heritage; we want to help it grow."

The Rural Entrepreneurship Project has three phases: an entrepreneur's workshop, a loan and support system for micro-businesses, and a program to encourage western Maine residents to "Buy Local."

The Entrepreneur's Workshop, scheduled for April 24 in Farmington, will offer an opportunity for small business people to meet and learn from each other, pick up new information on topics from state regulations to marketing, and identify the real needs of entrepreneurs in western Maine.

In the second phase, micro-businesses will be helped to form local support groups. Participants are eligible for loans of \$500 to \$5,000, plus vital support and training. Small businesses often are considered too risky to qualify for loans. The group system offers a unique way of providing credit to them. Several banks and local organizations already have expressed interest in this program.



FOR THE KIDS—Sylvia Wight, of the Windy Valley's Snowmobile Club, accepts a check from Roger Conant, branch manager of the Bethel Casco Northern Bank, for club's ride to benefit the Oxford County Association of Retarded Children. Over the past eight years, the snow machine club has raised about \$19,000 for the group. Seven other clubs in Oxford County also raise money for the association.

Letters to the editor

DON'T CLOSE E.B.S.

To the Editor:

I teach second grade at the Ethel Bistee School and I am greatly concerned about it being closed. I do not think that it is a wise choice to put students into rented portable classrooms when there is a building for them to be in. Why make an overcrowded school worse by putting us up at Crescent Park? Teaching or being a student in a portable classroom is not an ideal situation. I know because I taught in one for one school year. There is no running water, no bathroom facilities, they're small, the noise level from an adjoining classroom can be very distracting, and there is a certain feeling of isolation, to name a few of the disadvantages.

I am told that it will save money for us to move to C.P.S., but I tend to question how much will actually be saved and is in the best interest of our children. I've heard that once E.B.S. is closed that it would be difficult for it to be reopened or virtually impossible. If this is true then why take a chance, is the money worth it? Who knows what the state budget will be next year when we're supposed to be at the top of the list for a new school? Will the state be able to help with funding or will the local people even vote the budget for a new school? Who knows? If it is not voted in, does that mean that the children are squeezed into the C.P.S. compound (portables) for how many years? Do we keep adding portables? Remember when the Locke Mills school closed and everyone said, "If we could only open that school again, we'd have plenty of room?" These are all questions that I have and a lot of your should be asking. It doesn't matter where you place us, teachers, because no matter where we are we will make the most of it and do our very best for our students.

I want to give you an example of the space crunch as I understand it right now—There will be 16 regular classrooms at C.P.S. if E.B.S. is closed—2K (4 sessions), 3 first, 3 second, 3 third, 3 fourth, and 2 fifth (my daughter will be in this grade). There are only 12 regular classrooms within the building, this means that there will have to be four regular classrooms in portables. Oh, yes, we also have to make room for 2 composite classrooms (1 grades K-2 and 1 grades 3-5), space for 2 special education teachers and an aide, a chapter 1 teacher and aide, speech teacher, guidance person, office space for several specialists, and a library. It boggles my mind to think of the number of students that will be traveling in and out of the main building everyday. I worry now about what students as they travel a very short distance between EBS and a portable. What will it be like with a longer distance to portables and more children traveling to them?

What will lunch be like next year for these students? Will we have to start lunches earlier and have them eat in a shorter amount of time? Bus time

should be very interesting, especially if portables are now going to be located out front of the building. Where will the buses turn? Will the school need to build a new driveway?

As I write this more and more questions come into my mind. I didn't even touch upon my questions of cost savings! Being a concerned teacher, parent, and tax payer I couldn't keep my concerns to myself any longer. I've seen changes take place and then people move on, while the rest of us stay and live with the mistakes that were made.

There aren't any ideal situations. We all really need to stop and think what is best for our children and whether closing E.B.S. is really as big a savings as first thought.

Please, if you have any concerns contact your school board members and let your concerns be heard by others.

Judy Coolidge
Bethel

'RESORT' SPELLS INFLATION

To the Editor:

A few weeks ago The Citizen reported the bewilderment and consternation of Bethelites over our exorbitant gasoline prices. We all found we could drive 20 miles in any direction and pay 5 to 10 cents a gallon less. Station owners explained their hands were tied; prices are set by the mother company.

The solution to this mystery is not far away. It is called RESORT. Every small community in the country which has become the focus of a resort: Stowe, Aspen, Steamboat, Kingfield, North Conway, Bethel, has experienced the special kind of resort inflation which comes from being identified by the corporate world as the destination of people with disposable income to spend. RESORT means to oil companies: that's high income vacationland; the market will bear the higher price. RESORT also means: a hyped up real estate market. Land values jump and with them tax evaluations, another experience near to Bethelites' hearts.

As fickle as the economy has been, the rate of inflation never relaxes to the old levels, and where a few in fact prosper, many long-time, not-resort employed residents get further and further disadvantaged by a volatile economy over which they have no control.

As our Chamber of Commerce and elected representatives press for additional supports for tourism (last week in Bryant Pond), some moments of sober reflection would do well. Along with the added tourists coming up a wide Route 26 will come the inflation they stimulate. Tourism is a welcome industry, but it would be naive to believe it is "clean." The people of Bethel will get a cut of the action, but they will take a cut in their personal economies as well. The gas pump was just the obvious example. In the understandable optimism and euphoria of becoming a resort town it

would be sensible to pause and reflect upon the things Bethel has lost or might lose in the process. That might not change the direction we are going, but we would at least be going there with our eyes open.

Dick Taylor
Bethel

NOT AN ATTACK ON SEN. PRAY

To the Editor:

There are some folks who have brought to my attention the fact that the letter I wrote to Senator Pray a few weeks ago and appeared in newspapers across the state seemed like a personal attack on him. That was certainly not my intention. Senator Pray made a somewhat derogatory comment about tourists which, he said, reflected what his constituents' feel.

The reason I (with full support of my Board of Directors) took exception to this comment is that I realize that this attitude is quite widespread among many Maine citizens. It is well-known across the state by business and industry leaders that tourism suffers from a serious image problem. Many citizens see those who are operating successful tourism businesses as greedy and guilty of encouraging the invasion of their privacy by out-of-state folks. These citizens may not see the benefits of healthy business but rather the inconveniences it causes.

My feeling is that Senator Pray is a very influential person. It is his job, as well as all of us who serve in public positions, to educate the general public about the benefits of healthy business. Tourism is one of, if not the fastest growing industry in the world and at the same time it is one of the most "hated." The local citizen who may not want to share his or her fishing, hunting, hiking, swimming, skiing, snowmobiling or camping territory with tourists needs to know how important these folks are to our very fragile economy.

One of Senator Pray's philosophies (as he shared with me in a recent correspondence) is that in the face of a near one billion dollar shortfall, Maine government needs first to take care of its most vulnerable citizens and if there is anything left over maybe spend some on economic development and tourism promotion. I wonder where our government plans to obtain the revenue to fund these worthy social programs if Maine's businesses are not thriving?

Leaders across the state are gravely concerned with the unfriendly business climate which currently exists. The highest workers' compensation rates in the nation, overbearing environmental policies and little or no investment in the future of business is just the tip of the iceberg. New legislation is currently being considered in law that will make it even more costly and difficult to operate a

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THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the next monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Featured speaker for the evening will be Paul McGuire of Gould Academy's History Department, who will make a slide presentation entitled "Whose River? The Androscoggin Past." Mr. McGuire will trace the history of the river and some of the conflicts that have arisen through the years concerning control of this vital waterway. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

During Telstar Regional High School's recent Career Week, two students spent the week working on a research project and assisting the staff of the Bethel Historical Society. Telstar Juniors Robert Hutson and Dustin Howe attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting with area legislators, where tourism was discussed and its impact upon the local economy analyzed (the Society depends on tourism in its museum and gift shop operations). They also worked with Society Director Stanley R. Howe in a "What's It?" contest for students in the fifth grade at Crescent Park School, heard a presentation from Society Registrar Jane Hosterman about how collections are accessioned and cataloged, received an orientation on local architecture from Society Curator of Collections Randall Bennett and learned the necessary information to be a tour guide in the museum.

A five session reading/discussion program "Yankees & Strangers: The New England Town from 1636 to 1991" will be held at the Charlotte Hobbs Library in Lovell. Discussion leader for all five sessions will be Society Director Stanley R. Howe, a specialist in New England history. The first session will begin on March 27; the others will be held at two week intervals in April and May. This project was developed by the New England Foundation for the Humanities and funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

There is no admission charge and the sessions are open to anyone interested in the evolution of the New England town. Books and articles used in the reading program will be distributed at the first session. Among the books selected for use in the project are Kenneth Lockridge's history of Dedham, Mass., "A New England Town: The First One Hundred Years"; Lucy Larcom's memoir "A New England Girlhood" and Harriet Wilson's recollections "Our Nig, Or Sketches From The Life Of A Free Black, In A Two Story White House, North, showing that slavery's Shadows Fall Even There"; a book on milltown life Tamara K. Harven and Randolph Laugebach, "Amoskeag: Life and Work in an American Factory City" finally one on the New England town today Deborah Rawson's "Without A Farmhouse Near."

To many the words "New England" conjure up an image of neat houses clustered picturesquely around a village green, or a town dominated by a white, steeped church and set against rolling hills. In this traditional view, New England is pastoral, small-scale, and well-ordered. Its inhabitants, in keeping with its name, are of Anglo-Saxon stock. Taciturn, frugal, and hardworking, the typical Yankee is thought to have a staunch character molded by tilling a hard and rocky soil or battling an uncertain sea. But for all their self reliance, these fabled New Englanders have an exceptional sense of social responsibility, typified by the New England town meeting. In short, New England represents personal fortitude in individuals and harmonious order in the community. Through these reputed virtues, the New England town has become a worldwide symbol of American democracy.

This traditional view of New England includes much that is factual—aspects of it can be seen by anyone who lives or travels in the region today. But what this picture leaves out is perhaps even more revealing than what it includes. For example, it suggests a homogeneous community rather than the highly diverse population created by successive waves of immigrants into the region. The pastoral image belies the extensive industrialization of the Northeast, with the accompanying periods of growth and decline and social disruption that these have brought. Our views of New England are dominated by the colonial period and its styles, but the popular "colonial" town image was largely created during the 19th century Colonial Revival movement.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago: The Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce held its annual meeting at the Bethel Savings Bank; new directors elected for 1981 were Marlene Marshall, Richard Waterhouse, Wende Frutsky, Barbara Brown, Aline Crockett and Dave Denison. Former SAD #44 Superintendent Robert Gerardi accepted a similar position in Chelmsford, Mass., He was previously an Associate Commissioner of Education in Maine as well as a superintendent in New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Wisconsin. Telstar Middle School cheerleaders participated in a cheerleading competition at the Maine Mall; those involved included Lisa

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRIZE WINNERS—Receiving prizes for their identification of 1800s household items and farming tools recently were Nichole Cushing, front left, Caitlin Bass, Meghan McVey and Nathan Witworth. Back row, Tabatha Mason, Becky Fraser, Eben Smith and Jay Horn. The fifth-graders have been visited throughout the school year by Dr. Stan Howe of the Bethel Historical Society, as part of an ongoing educational program sponsored by the society.

Gilead

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appropriate \$2,500 for ambulance protection. Selectman Kenneth Cole asked moderator Linsley Chapman to open the floor up to discussion regarding changing ambulance services.

Selectman Fernand Corriveau told the voters that the article called only for the town to raise \$2,500 for ambulance service, not for a decision to change ambulances.

He said any decision to change services would have to be made at a special town meeting; however, he said selectmen wanted to provide the voters with information about other services that were available.

Gilead currently contracts with Bethel Ambulance and Emergency Rescue Service. Corriveau said that the town has paid for Bethel's services until June 1991 and that the \$2,500 called for would cover Bethel's fee until Gilead's next town meeting.

Invited to the meeting by selectmen, Dwight Coring of PACE ambulance service answered questions about his service.

Asked about the response time from Norway to Gilead, Coring told the crowd, "It's a long distance. You can figure about a mile a minute, or about 45 minutes."

Several residents then said they thought that 45 minutes was too long to wait. Coring said, "Obviously it's a long way up here. If you were trapped out here in your car tonight, it's

Moses Mason

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Jordan, Michelle Cummings, Amy Otero and Teresa Wilbur. The Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, observed its 62nd anniversary. Births: Victoria Lea Coolidge, Michelle Marie Cunningham. Deaths: Wanda S. Powers, Carla Bennett, Inez M. Farrington.

20 years ago: Acting Telstar Regional Principal Brian G. Flynn announced the top students in the class of 1971: Duane Scribner, Merrie Lee Butters, Patricia Gill, Jeanne Bailey and Paula Wight. Legionnaires, auxiliary members and key veteran leaders from all parts of Maine gathered at the Rumford Legion Hall to pay tribute to Maine American Legion State Commander John E. Howe of Bryant Pond. Howe was appointed by Maine Governor Kenneth E. Curtis to the Veterans Job Opportunities Task Force. Births: Trudi Lorraine Gault, Andrew Paul Salway, Edward Orrie Rice. Deaths: Violet R. Brown, John Howe.

30 years ago: Announcement was made of plans of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company to build a \$7 million station for satellite communication tests in the Andover/Roxbury area. Sudbury Inn, formerly Hotel Sudbury, Gateway House and Maple Inn on lower Main Street held its opening under the new ownership of Norman and June Greig, who will offer a complete dining room and cocktail service. Deaths: Wallace M. Noyes, Levi L. Butters, Leslie G. Kendall.

40 years ago: Muriel Faudi held an Easter party for her son Phillip. Pamela Young celebrated her ninth birthday with a party at her home. Easter breakfast was served at the home of Robert and Lona Gilbert to Shirley and Marilyn Gilbert, George and Betty Gilbert, Randall and Elizabeth Gilbert, and Arthur and Ruth Gilbert. Births: Candice Louise Smith, Roger Ralph Brown, Jr., Thomas Powell. Deaths: Austin N. Jodrey, Florence E. Abbott, Robert parent, Mary Hobbs, Robert Gard Bennett.

50 years ago: Pvt. Vernon Brown of the 240 Coast Artillery, Fort Williams, Portland was enrolled in the Fort's school for cooks. Dorothy Abbott was attending Farm and Home Week at Orono as a delegate from the Bethel Farm Bureau. The worst blizzard of the winter passed through the Bethel area disrupting mail service for two days. Births: Sheila Lora Heath, Shirley Irene Ryder, Richard Wayne McAllister, Dwight Pulkkinen, Marriage: Theodore R. Eames and Ellen E. Pretty.

cold—never mind the injuries."

Voters ultimately approved the \$2,500 for ambulance service and most said they were happy with the Bethel service.

But they later turned out to be not so pleased with the fire service they pay for from their larger neighbor.

When the discussion turned to fire protection, Fire Chief James Sweetser said he wanted to upgrade the department and asked voters give the selectmen approval to borrow \$60,000 on a ten-year note for a new truck.

He said if the town approved the purchase of the truck and other additional equipment, that would enable the fire department to receive a higher insurance rating. A higher insurance rating would drop the cost of fire insurance for taxpayers and possibly eliminate the need to pay Bethel's availability fee, he said.

"We currently have mutual aid agreements with Greenwood and Newry, and we're discussing it with Shelburne, (N.H.)," he said. "To upgrade we need a 1,000-gallon-a-minute pumper and then Bethel will talk to us about mutual aid. Right now, we have nothing to offer them."

Corriveau said: "You might as well have your own equipment, than pay Bethel for nothing. They have yet to save a building in town."

A few townspeople said that they were disappointed with equipment purchased by the Firemen's Association and wanted the town to buy better trucks.

The two trucks townspeople were referring to are 1953 and 1956 GMC trucks purchased from Greenwood. Sweetser said although both of the trucks needed work when they were purchased, for \$1, one has a radio in it worth \$200 and the other is running now.

Sweetser said the town is looking at a 12,500-gallon pumper truck for about \$34,000. He said the town hopes to purchase equipment similar to what Newry has purchased.

Voters approved borrowing the money, \$6 to 11. They also accepted the two fire trucks bought by the firemen's association as town trucks, 23-9. Corriveau said that Bethel's availability fee is paid until June 1991. He also said he hopes the town will be able to work out a mutual aid agreement with Bethel before June.

Residents also appropriated \$210,286 for tuition to SAD #44 and related school expenses, \$14,000 for town insurance policies, \$5,200 for the town dump, \$6,040 for town officers salaries, \$5,000 for care and maintenance of the municipal buildings, \$1,500 for the code enforcement officer, \$1,500 for

street lighting services, \$1,500 for perambulating the town lines and varying funds for several governmental and charitable organizations.

This year's municipal budget was roughly \$80,745, a 27 percent increase over last year's. Corriveau told taxpayers at the town meeting that tax rates could go up four mills. The town's current rate is \$18.95 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

Gilead residents also elected officers at Saturday's meeting.

Re-elected were Mildred McLain, town clerk; Beverley Corriveau, tax collector; Kenneth Cole, selectman; Harry Taylor, Jr., highway commissioner; Maxine Corriveau, school committee and Linsley Chapman, treasurer.

Woodstock

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and voters approved the 12 percent interest fee.

Voters also called for an amendment to the town's two percent discount on taxes paid within 15 days of billing. Voters asked for a 30 day limit.

Some argued that people on a fixed income, away at the time of tax billing or whose taxes are paid by a mortgage company may not have enough time to take advantage of the discount.

Maxfield told the audience that although the discount encourages taxpayers to pay their taxes early, it does cost the town money. He said last year the town lost \$3,700 in revenue from the discount and that if more people or businesses took advantage of it, the town would have to raise the additional money lost.

Townspeople voted down the 30 day amendment and approved the 15 day discount period.

At Monday's meeting townspeople turned down an offer of land from Richard Tibbets within the Haley Estates Subdivision on Bird Hill.

The undevelopable land, which contains a brook and wetlands, is a back parcel of the sub-division, Maxfield said.

Planning board member Marcel Polak said he hoped that the town would accept the land if only to acquire the sensitive wetlands area and brook which drains into North Pond.

However, townspeople argued that since there would be no public access or use of the land, that it had no value to the town.

They also said they feared setting a precedent for other subdividers with undevelopable land, who might ask the town to accept their unusable land and alleviate themselves from its tax burden.

Townspeople ultimately voted not to accept the land.

Voters also expressed frustration over services provided by the town's animal control officer, Robert Larrabee.

"Every year we raise a ruckus about this," said Margaret Hand, "and every year we're asked to approve the same thing."

Maxfield told the voters that he and the selectmen have been discussing the problem in recent weeks, but had no firm alternative plans, and that the state required the town to have an animal control officer.

Resident Brian Stowell estimated that it cost the town about \$200 per dog, for each of the seven dogs Larrabee picked up last year.

One resident commented, "Let's not pay him. What's the worst that could happen. We could call him and he

wouldn't come. That's what he's doing now."

Voters amended the article from the \$2,560 requested to pay Larrabee for 1991 to \$1,500. They said they hoped this would prompt selectmen and the town manager to come up with a more satisfactory solution and that further money could be appropriated at future special town meetings.

Voters also approved a new salary for planning board members. They will now receive \$10 per meeting.

Also approved was \$143,200 for town road maintenance, \$65,925 for transfer station operation, \$55,500 for insurance expenses, \$47,170 for general government expenses and \$8,000 for legal expenses.

The Woodstock municipal budget approved totaled roughly \$492,000, down about \$41,000 from the current year's budget.

At Monday's meeting voters also elected town officials for the year. Percy Monk, who was unopposed, was elected selectman. He replaces Dennis Poland, who did not seek re-election.

Marcel Polak was elected SAD #44 school board director. He replaces Floyd Keniston, who was filling out Denise Putnam's term. Polak ran unopposed.

Naja Bolio defeated incumbent Kathleen McAllister for a three-year term as a Whitman Memorial Library Trustee.

Woodstock man buys Trap Corner Store

Lloyd Poland of Woodstock purchased the Trap Corner Store in West Paris at a foreclosure auction held last week.

According to Randy Gladson, manager of the Route 26 Pit Stop Store also owned by Poland, Poland's plans for the Trap Corner store are uncertain, but he said Poland does plan to reopen the building in some capacity.

Poland bid \$150,000 for the property. The only other person bidding was James DesShon of Oxford, who bid \$151,000.

The prior owner of the store was Abdul S. Saleh. He ran the store for a little over a year before filing bankruptcy. Maine National Bank foreclosed on the property last June.

Diane Simpson, tax collector for West Paris, said last week that "Maine National will be picking up the back taxes for the establishment."

She said \$2,988 of taxes are currently owed on the property.

Airport lots

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He expressed little surprise at the confusion surrounding this latest episode in the town's attempt to establish light industry at the airport.

It has been six years since he first signed an agreement to purchase an airport lot, Otten said—and that lot ended up being sold by the town to GAMM.

"I've had my chain pulled on this so many times, I think I've been very patient," he said.

Neither of the other prospective buyers, Walker or Babcock, could be reached for comment.



Bethel budget

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thousand dollars.

And they questioned whether a private contractor with an appropriate size backhoe could be found when the town needed one.

But committee members countered that with the construction trades currently in the doldrums, the town should have no difficulty finding a contractor willing to do any jobs it has.

The committee then voted to kill the purchase, but to allocate money to repair the present hose and hire private contractors as needed.

The selectmen had also recommended that the town allocate \$20,000 for future capital purchases, and the budget committee readily agreed.

In a departure from past practice, the \$20,000 will not be earmarked for particular departments or pieces of equipment (for example, a fire truck or police cruiser), but will go into an undesignated fund.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said that would put the selectmen in the possible position of having "to referee fights between department heads," over which department gets to spend the money.

She said, however, that the selectmen felt they could handle the situation. She also noted that a town meeting would have to approve any major purchases proposed by the selectmen.

The committee went on to approve the selectmen's recommendations for the functions of general government, municipal buildings, protections, unclassified and leisure services.

Most of the accounts totals were very similar to the current years. The major increases were in the areas of general assistance (up \$6,000), workers compensation (up \$10,000), and employee health insurance (up \$8,000).

Hydrant rental also increased from \$24,758 for the current year to \$45,000

for the coming year.

Hydrant rental is the fee charged to the town by Bethel Water District (which prefers the term "fire protection").

In an explanatory letter, water district trustee John Head noted that the increase was the first in 10 years. He also pointed out—as had trustee Bob Saunders in an earlier conversation with Henley—that Public Utilities Commission rules require "that a Water District such as Bethel derive 30 percent of its income from Fire Protection." Currently, only 23.6 percent of the district's income comes from hydrant rental.

However, the actual wording of the Lewiston Sun Journal states that a district can obtain from 6 to 30 percent of its gross revenue from hydrant rental.

But the committee members chose not to pursue the apparent discrepancy, and they voted to approve the increase.

(The water district is currently seeking an overall rate increase—in user fees as well as hydrant rental—and plans to hold a public hearing next month to discuss it.)

The budget committee has yet to take up the proposed budgets for health, welfare and sanitation; capital improvement and debt service.

These are to be reviewed at meetings scheduled for April 1 and, if necessary, April 8.

Newry school withdrawal committee still meeting

The Newry Educational Committee, which is studying the possibility of Newry withdrawing from SAD #44, continues to meet at the town municipal building, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

The committee is preparing for the April 8 public hearing on its proposed withdrawal plan.

Committee Chairman Jim Sysko noted that all committee meetings are open to the public.

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The lawmakers in Augusta are faced with some difficult choices in balancing the upcoming budget. We need to encourage them to look beyond our state's borders to observe how many other New England states are increasing their promotional budgets in hope of gaining a solution to the slowdown in their economies. We have to compete with them for those valuable tourism dollars "out there."

All of us can be a part of the process. Our local legislative delegation needs to hear from you about tourism as a valued industry to our area. We need to urge them to vote for a healthy tourism promotion budget so that we can compete with all those other destination spots that are constantly marketed. Our license plates do read "Vacationland." Spending tax dollars on tourism promotion has proven to be and can continue to be a wise investment in Maine's economic future.

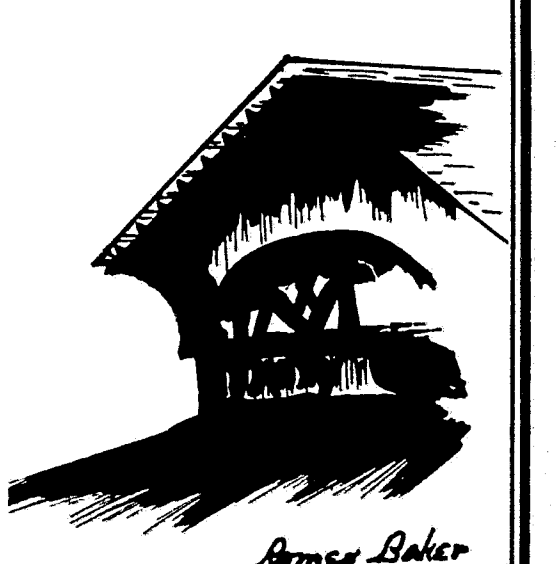
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GEO-WHIZZES—Daniel Emerson, top right, was the winner of the recent Andover Elementary School Geography Bee, and Megan Meisner was the runner up. Daniel also qualified to compete at the state level. He will travel to Colby College in Waterville on April 5 to compete against fourth through eighth-graders from all over Maine. Crescent Park fifth-graders also competed in the nationwide geography bee. The semi-finalists, below, were Betsy Kuzyk, front left, Mindy Cooley and Brandon Geisler, back row, left, Teri Chadbourne, Marcy LaVallee, Martha Grover, and Mindy Hale. Matt Lewis not pictured won the Crescent Park competition.



A week in the life

of HILLARY HARRISON

Well, Hidy Ho! I hope that everybody has enjoyed the first days of spring. I do hope that spring is better than the winter was, because we didn't have too many snowstorms. I'm suddenly busy with a lot of things. School is becoming hectic. In science a friend of mine and I are doing a project. We are painting the parts of a microscope onto the science room

walls. Somebody else I know is hatching little baby chickens. They are really cute. It is also interesting to watch life forming.

I heard that the Telstar High School was having a Donkey Basketball. That is when you literally play a basketball game while riding a donkey. I didn't have the chance to go, but I wish I had because from what I have heard it was hilarious and a lot of fun.

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HOT CHOCOLATE ALL AROUND—Kevin Morton, holding cup, joins Nathan Emery, left, Adam Taylor, Shane Lovejoy and Adam Craig after the completion of the Telstar Sophomore Class' Outward Bound excursion. The hot chocolate was a welcome treat for the cold and wary—but happy—campers. (Photo by Wendy Hanscom)

Telstar Outward Bound trip a success

By WENDY HANSCOM

"Oh, my god, you guys, we made it!" "We're starting to stink." "Hot chocolate. Hot chocolate." And a plaintive—"I want to take a shower."

They might have been tired, sore, hungry, and more than a little bit funky, as they snowshoed out of the woods, but after four days on a sophomore Outward Bound excursion, most of these happy campers seemed exhilarated with their accomplishments.

Fifty-seven students, or 71 percent of the class, participated in the recently completed program.

"It was the hardest thing you'd ever do in your life," said sophomore Faye Luxton, "but I'd encourage everyone to go."

One of the high points of her trip was a hike to the summit of Caribou Mountain in the White Mountain National Forest. "It's hell in the winter," she said. "It's glare ice. The wind was unreal."

But, she said, teamwork made the trip worthwhile.

"Our group worked really well together," she said. "If the guys hadn't been there, us girls never would have made it. They pulled us out of icy river beds and up cliffs."

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But it may be the last trip

This year's Outward Bound excursion was hailed as a success by its organizers, but it may not be repeated for next year's sophomore class.

The program received no funding from SAD #44 this year and it is not included in the district's FY 92 budget.

Telstar teacher Steve Keene, who organized the funding effort for this year's trip, said he doubts that the campaign will be repeated next year.

"It's a mammoth task to raise \$15,000," he said. "It's not fair to ask the kids to raise that kind of money during the school year. The energy and enthusiasm is there, but not the dollars and cents, and the future looks bleak for district money to support it. The future of the program may be in an endowment fund being set up for it, some organiza-

each other, she said.

"They may see somebody as a loser or not as a valuable person," she said, "but a lot of times out in the woods those kids will shine in a different way. When they go back to school, the kids will be able to think about themselves in a different way. They'll think about where compassion fits into school work."

While out in the woods, the students learned about group dynamics and developed leadership skills, according to Como.

Telstar Teacher Tim Kavanagh, who accompanied the sophomores, said, "It was cold the first three days. The kids complained, but they kept plugging."

tion or group of organizations donating the funds for the program."

Even though Keene and several others undertook the "mammoth" fundraising effort this year, they still fell short of the \$15,000 goal.

"We raised about \$10,000," Keene said. "Outward Bound was committed enough to the program that they did it for that."

Money for this year's program was raised through raffles, individual donations and an auction, he said.

However, three Telstar teachers gave more than their time to the effort. The teachers agreed to have their heads shaved if \$500 was raised at a benefit auction in December. The challenge raised over \$1,300 and Levi Brown, Heather Carson and Tim Kavanagh were shorn at a school assembly in front of the entire student body.

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Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

We are welcoming spring with lots of water, mud, and academics too! The kindergarten classes are finishing up making the letter U out of clay and are preparing for the letter V. They are discussing their feelings and making necklaces that show a feeling face. They wear whichever face describes their mood, or feelings, at the time. In math they are continuing with counting up to 20 and are using buttons to help. They are playing a counting game called Pass the Bunny. They are learning about the set of four, by gluing four toothpicks into different designs.

The first-graders are looking forward to learning about the computer with Mrs. Fran Alexander, our former first-grade teacher, volunteering to work with the class. They also send thanks to Mrs. Perham for helping with the programs. The class has really done some research and are very pleased with their success. They have been studying eggs and they searched through books and magazines, and they found out about eggs for alligators, crocodiles, birds, fish and were particularly interested in the ostrich egg.

The children are also sharing things from home. Joey Hakala brought in his collection of stone eggs. They were beautiful. Billy Kangas brought in a beautiful silver egg. Several brought in hens' eggs. The art teacher, Mrs. Constant, told about how butterflies come from eggs and then the class worked on symmetry by creating lots of butterflies.

Mrs. Perham's second-graders are learning why/who words in spelling and dinosaurs words are being used for bonuses! Next week will be the dinosaur parade. That will be fun, but many will be sorry to see the dinosaur unit end! Everyone in the class has had a chance to be the special person of the week, to receive happy notes from friends and to be the star for the week. Now children are having a turn at being the helper of the week, and this week the honor goes to Abby Imman.

The third-graders are continuing with their theme of money. They are finishing up the book, "The Chocolate Touch." They are showing their understanding of the story by using context clues to summarize events. The method being used is the close method. They are making change in math by using ones, 10 and 100 dollar bills, exchanging ones for 10s, and 10s for 100s. They are playing a game called Tower Power. It is a hands-on game to introduce the concept of division.

Mr. Litchfield is reading a humorous book to his class, "Fox Busters" by Dick King-Smith. They are finishing up their science unit of air. They are still studying the Southeast region of the United States and are concentrating on the climate, geography, agriculture and mining.

I have just finished reading the wackiest book ever to my class, "The Wayside School Is Falling Down." Now I have started a very serious novel of the Civil War, "Across Five Aprils," by Irene Hunt. We are studying the Civil War in social studies. We are working on words of spring for spelling and we are finishing up our dictionary skills.

The children's books written by the sixth-graders are fantastic. They are covered, bound, include end pages, story and illustrations. The boys and girls have set up a schedule to read their stories to the kindergarten and first-graders. They are getting such rave reviews that the sixth-graders are now writing more advanced books

for the second- and third-graders. These books are left in the lower grade classrooms for the children to read on their own. In math the sixth-graders are working with prime factorization using color tiles on a 100s board. They are using color tiles to learn about averaging.

They are beginning a geometry unit using geoboards and elastics to form lines, angles and triangles. In social studies they are studying the St. Lawrence River Valley of Canada. Last week in science they took a difficult test based on notes taken during presentations over their nutrition unit. They may prefer their teacher's test! Mr. Koch has finished reading "The Island Of The Blue Dolphin," and they are ready to watch the video. Their next book is "The Incredible Journey," which starts out in Canada. They hope to watch the video also and compare and contrast both movies with the books.

On Friday our local postmistress, Joan Young, visited the Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club. This visit is especially to acknowledge the efforts made by the stamp club members to design a stamp that might eventually get chosen to become a real stamp. Mrs. Young presented a T-shirt featuring the love stamp to Jeannine Demski, a fifth-grader, as her design of a stamp with an education theme was the one chosen to represent our group. Libby Doughty, grade two, Becky Chase, grade three and Jason Hill, grade six received a postcard puzzle as runner-up entries. Mrs. Young presented a new postcard stamp, a young fawn, to all attending Friday's meeting.

News from

Woodstock School

A message from the principal Paul Sarvis is continuing a fine program with the Woodstock children. His instruction is both educational and enjoyable. The students are being treated to a fine professional performer.

The Ski Program is over for this year. The students reported positively about the experience. Many thanks to Mrs. Caddigan for her organization of the program and her participation. A special thank you goes to Murad Sayen, who chaperoned two of the sessions. Hopefully, the snow will cooperate a little better next year. WPTA Booster Club drawings are proceeding, with new winners each week. Good luck in the drawings. Your help is appreciated.

Students enjoyed the Student Council Social last Thursday. I enjoy seeing well-behaved, polite students enjoying a good time at school.

Please enjoy a fine weekend.
Francis N. Boynton

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!

WEEK OF April 1-5

SAD #44—

Monday: Hamburger in a bun, tomato, lettuce and onion slice, carrots and peas, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Rotini salad, ham slice (Telstar choice: chef salad) corn, hot roll/butter, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hot pastrami in a bun (Telstar choice: of meat), cabbage-pineapple salad, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Meatballs in gravy, buttered rice, green beans, spice cake, mixed bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Fish squares (Telstar choice: of meat), cheese slice, french fries, beets, hot cinnamon bun, mixed desserts, milk.

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Busy week for Gould students

Bethel students Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Daniel Barker, Joshua Paquette, and the rest of Gould Academy freshmen class, recently spent a week of learning modern dance with the professional modern dance troupe, Berg, Jones, and Sarvis.

The freshmen spent six days in intensive workshops in movement, dance, and flexibility, as well as theatrical and mime skills. They traveled to Portland Wednesday, March 6, to meet with members of the Ram Island Theatre and watch the performers in a rehearsal.

"The kids got a chance to see top level performers working hard, making mistakes, and improving their skills," said Gould faculty member Brian Walker, who is organizer of the freshmen project. The freshmen staged a final presentation before the entire student body at the end of the week.

In other Four Point activities, sophomores James Chastanet, Rebekka Kuzik, Samantha Langlois, Jeremiah Mills, Amy Todd, Tracy Bachelder, Katie Hutchins, and Holly Walega worked as carpenters for the non-profit organization, Habitat for Humanity in Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn.

They spent seven days renovating affordable housing. The Gould Academy students slept in churches and worked in low-income neighborhoods. This year's task included gutting the entire inside of a building, sheetrocking, and working in a soup kitchen.

Elsewhere, juniors Melanie Stowell, Susan Crandall, Bryce Gasser, Molly Gray, Julia Johnson, Amanda Wight and Jason Walega endured the Gould Junior Point, which is a winter outdoor survival skills course involving living

and navigating in winter conditions for eight days.

Run by Outward Bound from 1984-90, the program is now organized, equipped and staffed entirely by Gould faculty. Most faculty have worked for Outward Bound, the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), or are registered Maine Guides.

The first three days serve as an introduction to map and compass work, first aid skills, and general winter survival in the woods. Students then do a 24-hour solo (with food and fire), and finally a three day expedition which focuses on student leadership and decision-making, route planning, and maintaining group unity and moral.

Seniors Jenn Brown, Sara Kailey, Gregory Kaufman, and Anne Gustavson, and the senior class, focused on human interaction skills, taught by the National Training Laboratories (NTL), a Bethel-based, nationally-recognized center which works with organizations and corporations from throughout the United States and the world. Topics this year included: exploring gender stereotypes, sexuality issues, improving communication, appreciating personality differences, and group dynamics.

Gould student leaders are already familiar with NTL, having participated in the annual Gould Academy-Telstar High School NTL Leadership Workshop, which focuses on improving relations between and within the two Bethel schools.



VISITOR FROM NEW MEXICO—Mary Frances Baudo of New Mexico visited fourth-graders at Crescent Park School recently. She spoke to the class about her home state and told of the climate and terrain of New Mexico. Baudo also passed around Indian woven rugs, pottery and beads.

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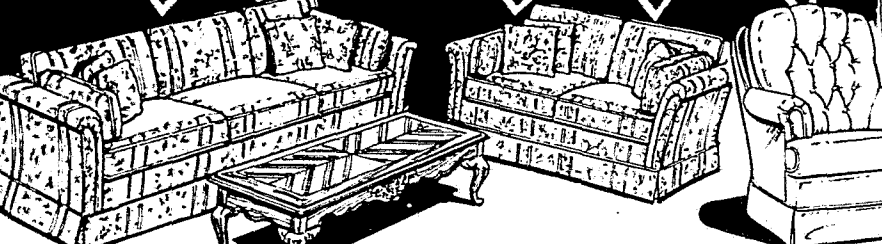
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HEALTH DISCUSSION—Lona Hardy, LCSW, lectures at the Women's Health Conference sponsored last week by the Bethel Area Health Center. Hardy spoke on women and depression. Other presenters were Cheryl Daggett, RN; Patricia Williams, MD; Janet E. Stowell, RN; Miriam Bergman, MD; Becky Hardy, MSW and Leanne Daley, RN. The conference was attended by about 50 women. Other topics explored in the conference included women as health care consumers and women and life changes.



AWARD WINNING STAMP DESIGNERS—The Benjamin Franklin Stamp Club at the West Paris Agnes Gray School participated in a U.S. Postal Service's stamp design competition. Marta Clemens, left, supervised the collectors. Jeanine Dembsky won the competition and holds the prize winning T-shirt. Libby Doughty placed second, Becky Chase placed third and Jason Hill earned an honorable mention for his artwork. West Paris Postmaster Joan Young, far right, judged the contest and will submit the winning design to the next judging level.

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Andover

By KAREN MCKAY

The Ladies Aid recently met at the home of Violet Swain. Eda Perkins was the winner of the beautiful Easter cake raffle held at their recent food sale. Other meeting topics include a donation of food for the Oxford County Minister's Association. Get well cards were sent, and a birthday card sent to Marie Lang. The next meeting will be held at the home of Betsy White, on Wednesday, April 3. Garbage bag lunches will be sold.

The East Andover Community Club met at the home of Betty Moore, with Marge Stinson as co-hostess. Donations were made to Fred Brown, and Bud Simmons Memorial Funds. A cake was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson for their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Easter Gifts were exchanged by Mystery Sisters. 26 members of the community over the age of 70 were sent Easter cards. A white elephant sale was held. The groups next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9 at the home of Lorena Simmons with Glenna Allen as co-hostess.

Easter egg enthusiasts, grade-six and younger are invited to join the Annual Easter Egg Hunt to be held at Mill's Market on Saturday, March 30 at 9 a.m.

The Old Home Days Committee met recently to plan the three day celebration. Two new events include the fly casting competition, and the dressage demonstration for horse lovers. Ideas are welcome for a T-shirt design. The next meeting will be at Akers Store, Thursday, April 11 at 7 p.m.

Sympathy is extended to the Clements family for the death of Sandra's mother, Thelma Stearns of Rumford Point.

Sympathy is extended to the Emerson family, for the death of Floyd's sister, Dorothy Grant. She was a former resident, living in Dixfield at the time of her death.

Merilee Thurston recently flew south to spend a week in Grandy, N.C. visiting her sister, Maggie Humphrey. Sheryl Hoisington of Northwood, N.H. recently visited her father, Leon Simmons. While here she celebrated her birthday with family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arsenault have welcomed her mother, Mrs. Helen LeBlond, for a stay. Mrs. LeBlond arrived from California where she resided with her family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson celebrating their 50 wedding anniversary recently.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey who will celebrate their 45 wedding anniversary on Sunday.

Get well wishes to Evelyn Bell who

was recently hospitalized.

Get well wishes to Avis Patrick who is a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Get well wishes to Marsha Hutchins who was recently a patient at St. Mary's Hospital.

Hoping that the Easter Bunny remembers you.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

A meeting is scheduled to take place in France in April for the purpose of discussing selling technological weaponry to Russia. This would be Russian roulette with every chamber full. Write your congressmen, president and especially State Department with strong protest as surely our armed forces would be facing them all too soon rather than manning them as in the Iraqi conflict.

Frank and Gert Pooler stayed at the Pooler Camp several days. They visited friends in the area while here. Frank did some rabbit hunting with his dogs.

A new stove was installed at Heritage Farm this week and we were pleased to return the borrowed Ladies' Aid heater.

We were unable to attend town meeting for, perhaps, the first time in half a century.

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The town offers its sincere sympathy to the family of Lora Noyes who died last week at Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris.

The Greenwood Historical Society meets at their building on Main Street Wednesday, April 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Fire Department will hold its regular meeting, Wednesday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

Some of the Greene family were at their home on Howe Hill last weekend. This has been a short skiing season for them this year but they seem to enjoy coming here anyway.

James Hughes, brother of Rusty who I sometimes care for, fell out of the second story window of his parents' home in the Brick Park in Rumford. He was sent to CMMC for a cat scan but at this writing I have not heard what they found. This was the boy who got hit by the 18 wheeler a few years ago. I think the Lord needs to give him more than one guardian angel. It's too big a job for just one.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met for a regular meeting and a program on Deaf Awareness. There were 25 present. Deputies Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee were present. Several invitations and request for donations were read. This was Deaf Awareness night and the program was put on by Bertha Benoit, Deaf Awareness Chairman. Program is as follows. Song by all "Count Your Blessings." Poem "You Have To Be Deaf To Understand." Facts about how deafness is caused. Points on how to communicate with hard of hearing people. Skit by Joe Yates and Viva Whitman, "Speak Up Girl." Types of hearing loss explained, the alphabet was given in sign language. Skit without speaking Richard Felt, Peggy Black and Alice Hoyt. Hints for hearing aid wearers. Closing thought and closing song. Chinese Auction won by Dot Canwell. Next meeting is April 1 with a program on local history.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Jordan were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway, Saturday.

The Woodstock Extension met at the Town Conference Room with 12 members present. After the meeting fans were made by some of the members.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet April 4 at the Locke Mills Church Hall. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the church and the program is by Mansfield Packard.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino were hosts Monday night at their home to the North Waterford Grange. Refreshments were served after the meeting, eleven attended.

Mrs. Edith Holt of North Waterford was a visitor in town one afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Grover went to Lewiston Monday to see an eye doctor.

Mrs. "Pam" Hamilton's daughter and family of Portland visited over the weekend with her. They all went to Sunday River for skiing.

Mrs. Grace Nelson went to Norway one day on business.

Chester Buck has been visiting his parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson Sr. went to Harrison to Shoreland for dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Helen Jewell was a caller in town Monday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson and her nephew Billy Bryant had dinner with her niece and husband in Berlin, N.H. Sunday.

John Files of Oxford visited his sister Mrs. Frances Grant and husband Sunday.

Brenda Files went to Fryeburg Friday to see her doctor.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Louise Powell, Hale, and Bernice Wing, Dixfield, visited Alma Hwey.

Bus riders from the Manor to Rumford on Wednesday were Gertrude Hutchins, Elizabeth Sennett, and Mary Thurston.

Anne Fox attended the Ladies Aid meeting at Violet Swain's on Wednesday.

Overnight guests at Flora Whitten's were granddaughters Beth, Rachel and children from Rhode Island.

Mary Thurston and Anne Fox attended lunch at the C.E.B. on Tuesday. Anne Fox attended the weekly Bible class at the church on Friday.

Thought of the day: Talk not of wasted affection; affection was never wasted. —Henry W. Wardsworth

Calvary Congregational Church
In our Sunday School we used the video "McGee and Me" which teaches obedience to the "Word of God" Scripture reading Romans 12:2. Marge Stinson had a question and answer time following the film. On Easter Sunday we will have our regular class teaching of our "Risen Lord" with a special emphasis on the Gospel Baskets.

Rev. Donald Grover's message: "Intercessors Wanted" Isaiah 59:1-10 teaching the need of prayers, God commanded all to pray after salvation Hebrews 7:25.

The choir sang "What a Day That will Be," when no heartache shall come, peace for evermore.

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NEW OFFICER, NEW CHAPEAU—Mike Fortin, left, is the new full-time Bethel police officer. A graduate of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy, Fortin worked for eight years in the Livermore Falls Police Department. Bethel Police Chief Dale Bellman, right, now has two full-time officers working for him, and he is currently beefing up the roster of reserve officers available to the town. Bellman also here models the new Bethel P.D. hat, which he said has gotten very favorable comments from townspeople.

Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Bill Young has returned to Sudbury Village following a vacation in Florida. Willard Gorman and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gorman recently. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins visited Olive Dodge in Phillips last weekend. The administration of Hebron Academy has announced that Matthew Arsenault '92, son of Venessa and Lawrence Arsenault of Orland, formerly of Bethel, received high honors for the third quarter. Hebron Academy, founded in 1804, is a college preparatory secondary school for boarding and day students.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Late March is a time of waiting. By now human patience has worn thin. It is the time when we wish the weather system would settle down. We want the world to get on with the business of spring, not rain one day that could turn to snow the next. I noticed today that the willows are quickening. They had a lively glow against the blue of the sky. The water has begun to flow. I have heard it on warm afternoons, as I have walked. It is a wet world as winter's

harsh grip begins to relax. The green is doubly welcome after the long winter. It's a comfort to again see the grass, so we watch with eagerness. Of all the everyday plants it's the least pretentious and the most important to us. Without grass we would all starve, we and the animals. It provides the bulk of food, directly or indirectly. It may vary into many species. Sometimes it grows generous, as corn, tall, as bamboo, lush and cool, as blue grass. Perhaps it's a weed at times but it's our lawn, our hay field, our acres of wheat. So every year we watch and wait for the coming of the green. As the air warms we "feel" spring but the "look" of spring brings joy to our hearts.

Spring; there's a trickle in the gully. There's a brown spot on the hill. There's a mist upon the meadow. That displaces winter's chill. There's a whisper in the evening. And a murmur in the wood. And a thousand things declaiming. That the Lord of all is good. There's a song upon the morning. And a gleaming wing awhir. There's a swollen bud unfolding. And a chrysalis astir. There's a sweep of azure heaven. And a scent of warming earth. All proof of that old promise. That the good shall know rebirth.—Stanley Foss Bartlett

On Saturday, I attended the Retired Teachers meeting in Norway with Lettie Brooks and Eleanor Heath. It was

most interesting. Four students showed pictures and charts fixed. As I got home there was an accident up at the skiway by the Jack Frost Shop. I knew this would require the pumper from that side of town and I stayed home. Later I called the chief and asked if this call rated a report. Chief said it did and gave me all who were there. This I finished at home and went back to the station to take care of.

Newry

By JIM ANDERSON

March 17 saw another annual "Winter Festival" held at Newry Town Hall with Sylvia Gray in charge of the food. Once again Steve Wight wore his green tights, and once again the snow was in marginal condition. Gray told me that about 60 people showed up for the event. Her aunt and uncle were there. According to Sylvia, her uncle Robert Fitzmorris was the most Irish there. After talking to our guests from Newry, Ireland, I agree. Sylvia's daughter was there with Sylvia's two grandchildren. Also there from the Gray clan was a sister of Sylvia's and the "duchess" and her little boy. March 18 was quiet for me till the fire department meeting, where Tink talked about two things that I could have gotten the notices for out ahead of time. Now, I have them for our next meeting. After the meeting I heard that someone had asked "Peanut" to order him a strobe light fireman's red warning light. I asked "Peanut" to get me one as well. Travel conditions coming home from that meeting were bad. I almost dropped in on the Robertson's house. The TV had us all set up for a bad storm, but the 19th was not bad when mother and I went into Bethel.

I had wondered if my complete cigarette lighter was broken or just a part of it. I went down and tried something at Bethel Auto Sales. With Paul's help, I found out that the socket was alright, the lighter was burnt out. This meant that I could use the strobe light like it was meant to be used. Before this, however, I had taken mother to get her hair done. While I waited for her at the Sunday River Fire House, I did some work there. Around 10:30 or so, there was a call for the Newry Fire Department. We were to respond to a chimney fire at the skiway. Here I was with Erica the dog and Alan Fleet driving in. Where to put the dog until it was over and would I get done in time to pick up mother? I quickly put the dog in the car, as quickly as a stubborn dog will go, and by that time Jack Taylor was there with Alan. I followed in my car. The "fire" turned out to be a chimney fire at Joe Aloisio's house, one of the few unpaved roads at the skiway. Road isn't the word, try long mud puddle. By the time we all got there Mighty Joe had the fire out and more men from the department were there. The chimney fire was not in the chimney at all, but in the exhaust pipe leading to the chimney. Slipping back to the station when the others were done, I spent some time with Randy Harrington. After getting mother, getting the car problem fixed, eating out, and getting both mother and Erica home;

I went to both stations to get the paperwork and charts fixed. As I got home there was an accident up at the skiway by the Jack Frost Shop. I knew this would require the pumper from that side of town and I stayed home. Later I called the chief and asked if this call rated a report. Chief said it did and gave me all who were there. This I finished at home and went back to the station to take care of.

North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Thursday, March 14, Mary Smith and I went to the South Paris Fire Hall to the Oxford County Senior Citizens meeting. A very good luncheon and a good St. Patrick's program, 39 attended. Robert Isley is home for a couple of weeks from his truck driving job. Mike Spencer who has been in Florida is back home. Tuesday, April 2, West Paris Seniors are holding a potluck dinner at the Mission Congregational Church. Bring your own utensils. A musical program.

My callers have been Norman Millett and Mike Spencer, who did my ceilings on Tuesday. Sandy Spencer did some cleaning for me. Sherry Thayer brought Jason and with Joshua Spencer we visited Richard and Barbara Felt. Also calling have been Howard Anderson, Richard Felt and Jeanne Millett.

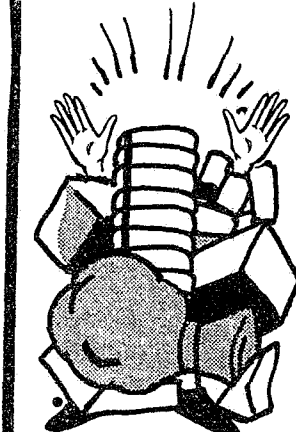
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Spencer got a call from his nephew John Salome who is in California after a stay in Saudi Arabia. A big welcome home to all of our boys.

Saturday, March 16 Bethany Holman was given a baby shower at the North Paris Community Hall. A nice supper was served, she got a lot of nice gifts. She is Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stevens' granddaughter.

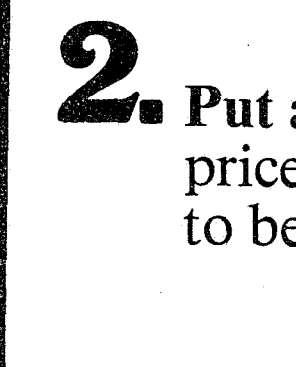
Tuesday, March 19 Joe Kallnowski of Portland, Conn., called and said our friend Mildred Anderson is doing just great from her hip operation. She is able to be up and sitting in a chair.

Wednesday, March 20 I went to Stephens Memorial Hospital for my blood sugar test, did a few errands and when I got home I couldn't get in. My house key was in another coat pocket, so I went to Frank Perhams, called my niece Jeanne Millett in Greenwood City to come let me in. She has a key just in case. I betcha I don't do that again.

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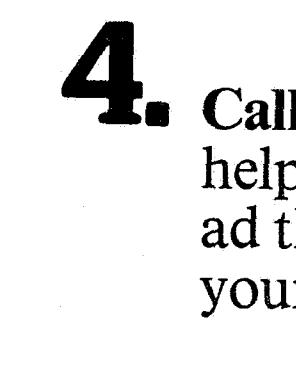
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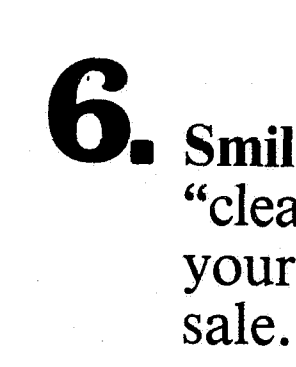
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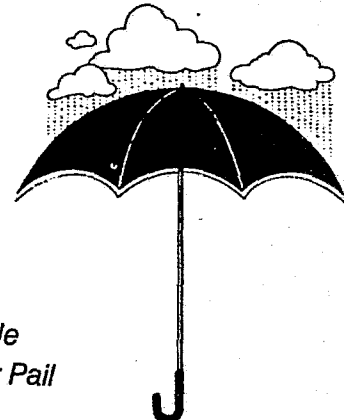
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So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The weather news is we are having an unusually warm March. It came in like a lamb. I said it would go out like a lion but the 13th said otherwise. Now what do you think, and what is our summer going to be?

Cleo Ryerson called on Olive and Esther Davis, Friday afternoon. Roger Benson also called. We are always glad to have callers. Bertha Benoit was up one evening with some Raleigh ointment for me. That is the best salve for lameness and colds on the market.

Esther Davis attended a Universalist Church group meeting at Joyce Lamb's, Wednesday night.

On Wednesday a Good Will meeting was held at Louie Coffin's home and a potluck dinner was served by the hostess. Esther Davis is the president of the group.

Esther Davis took Olive Davis to Norway Wednesday to see the doctor. Larry Billings has presented an old fashioned bean pot to the Bryant Pond Historical Society.

The Historical Museum has many costumes on display. Come and see them at the next meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society. The program will feature the film "1990 The Year in Pictures" provided by Annie Crockett for the next meeting on April 13.

Scot Moore of Oxford was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham drove to Portland on Monday to visit with their children, Mrs. Donnie Dillingham and family.

Leo Hemingway of Oxford was a dinner guest of his daughter Mrs. Gordon Dillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Dodge of South Paris, Leo Hemingway of Oxford and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham attended the public supper that was held at the Haywood Club, Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Dillingham drove to Waterville Thursday on business.

Mrs. Patricia Tibbetts visited her mother and myself Saturday, taking supper with Esther and Olive Davis.

East Bethel

By NANCY H. MERCER

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turcott of Livermore Falls visited Mrs. Peggy Coolidge on March 15. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise visited on March 17 as well as Mrs. Judy Coolidge and daughter, Vicki.

Lisa Haines is student of the month for her class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines with daughter, Christina and Beth Ann, and foster child Jonathan Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Haines, Mr. and Mrs. George Haines with Lisa and James, and Nancy Mercer helped their mother Agnes Haines celebrate her 76th birthday on March 20.

Alder River Grange #145 held a regular meeting on March 16 at Worthy Brother Stanley Howe's home on Broad Street with eight members present. The members voted to hold meetings on the second Friday of the month. The next meeting will be on April 2. A card party was held after the meeting. This will continue at the Hall.

Mr. George Graves of Rockland visited the Bartlett Homestead on March 2.

Marilyn Mollicone visited Leslie Noyes on March 18.

Nina Mollicone went to the flower show in Portland on March 23.

Chet and Arlene Harrington are great-grandparents again. Judy Smith's daughter, Karen Panther had twins, a boy and a girl on March 15.

Spring is here, but does not feel like it yet. The snow is going fast the ice is out of the river.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week gone by and spring keeps getting nearer all the time. Time sure flies by faster than one can keep up with it. Cloudy this morning and they are saying we may get a snow or mixed weather. Guess we will know when it gets here and not before.

Was still tired last Monday from all the enjoyment on Sunday with the extra folks, etc. We had a good time but it can get one tired doing extras especially if one has lots of troubles. However, I would probably do it all over again to give someone a good time. I enjoy getting up a good meal and having company to eat it and enjoy what they are eating as all did on March 10 here.

Peggy went to visit Bertha Benoit Monday evening and had supper with her.

Tuesday was Peggy's day to fix cards in the store so she was busy as usual on that day of the week. She was waiting for a phone call in the evening so didn't come down but Tom came down and we played Trinitones. Darned if he didn't beat us two games out of three and I won the other one. We had a good time doing it anyway.

Tom and Peg came down in the evening and we played cribbage. Thursday wasn't a very busy day for me but kept up with hand work as I do every day and read a little.

Saturday morning my daughter called to see if I would like to come down over night and give some ideas about 4-H clubs which they hope to start for small girls in the neighborhood. Michael came for me in the afternoon and Wynona had talked about taking the girls to the dance that evening in Minot so they were taking naps when I got there.

We went to do a little shopping and then after supper we got dressed up and went to the dance. Of course they don't start until late so Kariann got real tired before it got to be 10 p.m. when we had planned to go home anyway. The girls are going to be good little dancers and Courtney hated to go home as she was having such a good time dancing. Taking my own pace I could dance with the girls a little so between Wynona and I we took the girls on all they wanted while we were there.

It was good to meet some of the folks. Saw one of Nona's old teachers and he was also mine when I took adult education at Norway years ago.

Sunday, Michael had to work and his father was off to somewhere so us ladies were alone for the day. Wynona worked on her computer some to get things ready for the May Fair which Holy Cross School puts on each year. She has so many things going she doesn't have much time for herself.

In the afternoon there were a couple of ladies with their little girls who came to talk about a 4-H club. They decided on a name for the club and all seemed interested in what they decided to do. One of the husbands came also. Hope they have good luck with it as the girls are under nine but can do more than one would expect at times. I'm sure all will enjoy the getting together and doing projects.

Mary Lovejoy has three new children for a few weeks and says they can keep her very busy but she missed the little boy she had so she took these to take care of her spare time. Children don't give one spare time as a rule and from what she said these don't either. Good luck Mary.

Sue Mosher and Justin were callers at Mary's Thursday morning. He was the little boy she missed.

The Raymond Macks visited Tammy Farnum in Bryant Pond recently. Mary thought it was to celebrate Tammy's birthday.



NEW OFFICERS—Tri-Town Rescue Service has elected new officers. Seated are Grace Archer, chief; and Richard Walker, treasurer. Standing are Gary Austin, search and rescue team leader; Zeba Weidner, coordinator; and Joyce Howe, secretary.

(Photo by Jane Chandler)

Tri-Town Rescue celebrates anniversary, elects officers

By JANE CHANDLER

Tri-Town Rescue Service celebrated its 10th anniversary recently and named Jack Roberts and Lena Kangas, both of West Paris, for outstanding service in 1990.

Tri-Town Rescue officially started April 1, 1981, taking over the service from Andrews Funeral Home. Since that time Tri-Town has continued to provide ambulance service to the residents of Greenwood, Sumner, West Paris, Woodstock and Milton Plantation.

The service has grown from the original ambulance purchased from Linwood "Dede" Andrews and a handful of attendants. The service now staffs two ambulances, one in Bryant Pond and one in West Paris, plus a rescue van for extra equipment.

Through the help of countless hours of volunteer time, Tri-Town Rescue built a rescue barn and training room at Trap Corner. This has greatly improved the capabilities of the service to offer first aid classes in the towns. In addition it provides one place for office work and billing.

Originally Tri-Town provided licensed ambulance attendants. Now most of the members are emergency medical technicians.

The service is able to provide intermediate skills, with one person trained at that level and three more enrolled in that course. The intermediate level allows an IV lifeline to be started in the home.

The service also purchased a defibrillator in 1990, which will allow rapid treatment of cardiac arrest, when discovered soon enough.

Tri-Town continues to staff the squad with volunteers on a 24-hour basis. Due to increasing difficulty with day staffing, for the past year, the service has hired someone to work days at the barn, who takes care of billing and laundry duties in addition to being on call.

Inservive dispatchers man the telephones 24 hours a day to arrange a second crew or additional help, if the first ambulance goes out.

All emergency calls are directed through Oxford County Sheriff's Department. Most of the areas can call 911 to get the sheriff's department. Greenwood still calls 1-800-482-7433.

Jack Roberts and Lena Kangas were honored at the annual meeting for their outstanding service in 1990.

Jack Roberts has been a member of Tri-Town Rescue for five years. He has been co-housing officer since that time. Roberts is trained as licensed ambulance attendant and is currently enrolled in the Emergency Medical Technician course. He has been an active member, volunteering many extra shifts to fill in the schedule. He commented, "Whoever needs my help, that person is my neighbor." He is very active with the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Woodstock and self-employed as a carpenter.

Lena Kangas has been a member of the Tri-Town auxiliary since April of 1987. She is willing to do whatever is asked of her. She bakes for most suppers. She sells the annual community birthday calendars in her neighborhood. She will make telephone calls for President Dorene Benson. Mrs. Kangas lives at Mountain View Apartments in West Paris.

A new board of directors, which was elected at the annual meeting, for Tri-Town includes Zeba Weidner as coordinator; Grace Archer, chief; Dorene Benson, auxiliary president; Gary Austin, search and rescue team leader; Joyce Howe, secretary; and Richard Walker, treasurer.

Ambulance officers include Grace Archer, chief; Susan Litchfield, assistant chief; Jane Chandler, training officer; Harry Stevens and Loring Strout, vehicle officers; Warren Emery and Jack Roberts, housing officers; Shirley Koskela, supply officer; Jane Chandler and Gary Austin, billing officers; Harry Archer, communications officer; and inservice dispatch coordinator, Lorraine Mills.

Search and Rescue officers include Gary Austin, team leader; Warren Emery, assistant team leader; Harry Archer, training; Grace Archer, secretary.

Auxiliary officers include Dorene Benson, president; Anita Hakala, vice president; Faye Abbott, secretary; and Richard Walker, treasurer.

The auxiliary meets monthly on the first Tuesday at the rescue barn at Trap Corner. It actively supports Tri-Town with fund-raising activities throughout the year.

The next event is the annual variety show planned for April 12 and 13 at the Agnes Gray School Gymnasium.

Tri-Town has planned a community birthday party May 5, 2 to 4 p.m. at the rescue barn.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

Deducting Charitable Contributions

These are typical of questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service by this publication and the IRS.

Q. How much of my cash contributions to charities can I deduct on my tax return?

A. The maximum amount of your deduction for charitable contributions made to qualified organizations during the calendar year is 50 per cent of your adjusted gross income (line 32 on Form 1040). If your contributions of property exceed 20 per cent of your adjusted gross income, the deduction may be limited to either 20 per cent, 30 per cent or 50 per cent, depending on the type of property you give and the type of organization you give it to.

Q. What organizations qualify for charitable contributions?

A. Generally, organizations such as churches, Salvation Army, Red Cross, CARE, Goodwill Industries, United Way, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and Girls Club of America, veterans groups, nonprofit schools and hospitals, public parks and recreation facilities, civil defense organizations and Federal, state or local governments if the gifts are solely for public purposes.

You may NOT deduct dues, fees or bills paid to country clubs, lodges, fraternal orders, or similar groups, tuition, the value of donated time or services, or gifts to individuals or political organizations. If you are uncertain about whether a contribution is deductible, refer to IRS Publication 526, *Charitable Contributions*.

Q. I recently purchased a raffle ticket for a quilt from a charitable organization. Can I deduct the cost of the raffle ticket?

A. No. You may not deduct as charitable contributions amounts you pay to charitable organizations to buy raffle tickets, play bingo or other games of chance. They are considered gambling losses.

Q. I pay \$300 for an annual membership to an athletic scholarship program maintained by the university I attended. Members are entitled to buy a season ticket to home games for a cost of \$120. How much can I deduct?

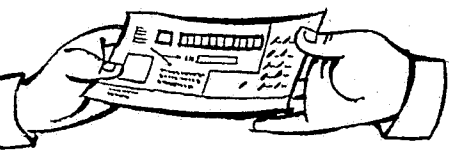
A. \$240. You may deduct as a charitable contribution 80 per cent if you make a payment to or for the benefit of a qualified college or university and as a result you receive the right to buy tickets for an athletic event in the university's or college's athletic facilities.

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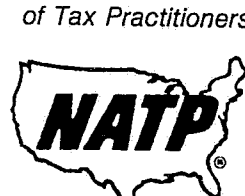
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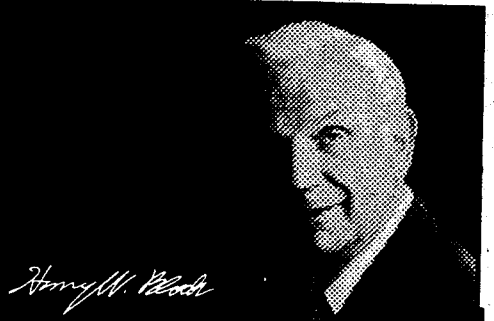
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Varsity & JV Baseball

Date	Opponent	Varsity	Time	JV	Time
April 8	Fryeburg*	Away	3:15	—	—
April 10	Hebron*	Away	3:30	—	—
April 12	Monmouth*	Away	3:30	—	—
April 13	Oxford Hills* (DH)	Away	10:00	—	—
April 15	Hebron*	Home	3:30	—	—
April 17	Lisbon	Away	1:00	—	—
April 19	Dirigo	Away	1:00	—	—
April 22	Madison	Home	4:00	—	—
April 24	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00	—	—
April 25	Livermore Falls	—	—	Home	4:00
April 26	Livermore Falls	Away	4:00	—	—
April 29	Winthrop	Away	4:00	—	—
April 30	Winthrop	—	—	Home	4:00
May 1	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00	—	—
May 2	Mt. Valley	—	—	Home	4:00
May 2	Gould Academy	Home	3:30	—	—
May 3	Dirigo	Home	4:00	—	—
May 4	Dirigo (DH)	—	—	Away	4:10
May 6	Lisbon	Home	4:00	—	—
May 7	Lisbon	—	—	Away	4:00
May 8	Carrabec	Away	4:00	—	—
May 10	Jay	Home	4:00	—	—
May 11	Jay	—	—	Away	11:00
May 13	Leavitt	—	—	Away	4:00
May 15	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 17	Leavitt	Home	4:00	—	—
May 20	Mt. Abram	Away	4:00	—	—
May 21	Mt. Abram	—	—	Home	4:00
May 22	Madison	Away	4:00	—	—
May 23	Winthrop	—	—	Away	4:00
May 24	Winthrop	Home	4:00	—	—

Tourney Dates:

June 1	Regional Preliminary
June 5	Regional Quarter Finals
June 8	Regional Semi Finals
June 12	Regional Championship
June 15	State Championship

*Exhibition Games

TELSTAR SPRING SPORTS



Varsity & JV Softball

Date	Opponent	Varsity	Time	JV	Time
April 8	Fryeburg*	Away	3:15	—	—
April 10	Gould Academy*	Away	3:00	—	—
April 12	Monmouth*	Away	3:30	—	—
April 13	Oxford Hills* (DH)	Away	10:00	—	—
April 17	Lisbon	Away	1:00	—	—
April 19	Dirigo	Away	1:00	—	—
April 22	Madison	Home	4:00	—	—
April 24	Mt. Abram	Home	4:00	—	—
April 25	Livermore Falls	—	—	Home	4:00
April 26	Livermore Falls	Away	4:00	—	—
April 29	Winthrop	Away	4:00	—	—
April 30	Winthrop	—	—	Home	4:00
May 1	Mt. Valley	Away	4:00	—	—
May 2	Mt. Valley	—	—	Home	4:00
May 2	Gould Academy	Home	3:30	—	—
May 3	Dirigo	Home	4:00	—	—
May 4	Dirigo (DH)	—	—	Away	10:00
May 6	Lisbon	Home	4:00	—	—
May 7	Lisbon	—	—	Away	4:00
May 8	Carrabec	Away	4:00	—	—
May 10	Jay	Home	4:00	—	—
May 11	Jay	—	—	Away	11:00
May 13	Leavitt	—	—	Away	4:00
May 15	Livermore Falls	Home	4:00	Away	4:00
May 17	Leavitt	Home	4:00	—	—
May 20	Mt. Abram	Away	4:00	—	—
May 21	Mt. Abram	—	—	Home	4:00
May 22	Madison	Away	4:00	—	—
May 23	Winthrop	—	—	Away	4:00
May 24	Winthrop	Home	4:00	—	—

Tourney Dates:

June 1	Regional Preliminary
June 5	Regional Quarter Finals
June 8	Regional Semi Finals
June 12	Regional Championship
June 15	State Championship

*Exhibition Games



High School Track & Field

Date	Place	Other Teams	Time
April 10	Hebron	Hebron	3:30
April 23	Rumford	Mt. Valley	3:30
April 25	No. Anson	Carrabec/Lisbon	4:00
April 29	Jay	Jay/Carrabec	3:30
May 2	Salem	Mt. Abram	3:30
May 6	Madison	Madison/Livermore Falls	4:00
May 9	Winthrop	Winthrop/Madison	3:30
May 14	Salem	Mt. Abram/Leavitt	4:00
May 18	Gardiner	MVC Championship	TBA
May 25	—	Regional Championship	TBA
June 1	—	State Championship	TBA

Middle School Track & Field

Date	Place	Other Teams	Time
April 24	Lisbon	—	3:30
May 8	Mt. Blue	Wilton	3:45
May 10	Mt. Valley	—	3:30
May 15	Mt. Valley	—	3:30
May 21	Sacopee	—	3:30
May 28	Oxford Hills	—	3:30

Middle School Baseball and Softball

Date	Opponent	Baseball	Softball	Time
April 11	Fryeburg	Away	Away	3:30
April 23	Tripp	Home	Home	4:00
April 25	Buckfield	Away	Away	3:30
April 30	Mt. Valley	Away	Away	3:30
May 2	Dirigo	Away	Away	3:30
May 7	Tripp	Away	Away	4:00
May 9	Mt. Valley	Home	Home	3:30
May 10	Berlin	Away	Away	3:30
May 14	Peru	Home	Away	3:30
May 16	Dirigo	Home	Home	3:30
May 21	Peru	Away	Home	3:30
May 23	Buckfield	Home	Home	3:30
May 28	Berlin	Home	Home	3:30
June 1	Sandy/Andy Champic. ship	—	—	—

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GRETCHEN BERG AND PAUL SARVIS

Mahoosuc Arts notes:

Students in the four SAD #44 elementary schools are currently participating in a month long artist-in-residence program directed by theater and movement professionals Paul Sarvis and Gretchen Berg.

Berg, originally a member of the Celebration Mime Theater, has toured with the New England Vaudville Review, and performed with New York City's Ensemble #3. She has worked as an artist-in-residence in New England colleges and schools since 1977.

Sarvis, originally a folk dancer, has danced with Lis Lerman in Washington D.C., Ram Island in Maine, and both June Finch and Debra Wanner in New York. He teaches movement to children in schools, and he has been teaching at Bowdoin College since 1984.

Students in the oldest grade level at each school will spend 10 days working with the artists and preparing a final demonstration presentation which younger students and parents will be invited to attend. Although the primary focus of this residency is with the older students, when the residency concludes in April each student in these four schools will have taken part in at least one workshop session with Berg and Jones.

The Andover and Woodstock sixth graders gave performances at their schools on March 22. The Ethel Bisbee students will perform on Monday, April 1 in the Bingham Gymnasium at Gould Academy, and the Crescent Park fifth graders will perform on Thursday, April 4 also in the Bingham Gymnasium. The residency is being funded by the Mahoosuc Arts Council with support from the Maine Arts Commission and the SAD #44 elementary schools. These performances are open to the public. For more information please call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

In April, the theater company of

Shakespeare Co. will be in Bethel to give a performance in "MacBeth" at Gould Academy on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, April 5, the Arts Council is sponsoring two assembly programs for Telstar High and Middle School students entitled "An introduction to Shakespeare and His World."

Shakespeare Co. is a professional classical theater company based in Lenox, Mass. The Schools Program grew out of the company's founding principles of bringing the works of William Shakespeare alive and making them available in a meaningful way to the widest possible audience. Shakespeare & Co.'s performances in Bethel have been funded in part by a grant from the New England Foundation for the Arts, with additional support from the Maine Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Oxford County 4-H Exchange Club prepares for trip to Texas

The 4-H Teen Exchange Club of Oxford County is busy making their final plans before the group heads to Roby, Texas in early summer.

The club is actively fundraising to help pay for the trip, with a community raffle that is now underway. First prize, donated by Perham's Maine Mineral of West Paris, is a tourmaline and diamond ring set in gold; second prize is a sterling silver loon pin donated by Lovell Designs of Paris Hill; and third prize is a ceramic bird bath and planter from Christian Ridge Pottery of South Paris. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$1 each and are available at the Extension Office on Olson Road in South Paris, or individuals can call Mike Hillgoss at 743-8861 to arrange for a club member to make a visit. The drawing will be held on May 15, 1991.

Locke Mills, Rumford Pt. churches plan series of events for Easter Week

The Rumford Point Congregational Church and Locke Mills Union Church will both sponsor several Easter week activities and services. Maundy Thursday, March 28, a fellowship potluck supper will be held at Rumford Point. This supper will be symbolic of the last supper, with the breaking of bread at the beginning of the supper and sharing of the cup at the end. Also symbolic of the last supper, lamb and bitter herbs will be available to taste.

Locke Mills, Rumford Point's sister church, will be joining in the fellowship and anyone else in the area interested in attending is welcome. Come and bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share.

Good Friday, March 29, both churches will be taking part in the Ecumenical Services to be held at West Bethel at 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, the Rumford Point church will be open from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. for silent prayer and reflection and/or to leave memorial and

Congregational group offers work retreat of framing, faith and fun

The Social Action/Mission Committee of the Oxford Union Association of Congregational Churches (UCC), in cooperation with Community Concepts, is planning two work-retreat programs, June 22-30 and August 18-25. Participants from age 14 and older in these programs will work to improve substandard housing and build new housing for low-income families. Evening programs include time for reflection, spiritual growth, developing relationships with people of all ages, and having fun.

There are several ways to participate, and anyone over 14 is eligible. No prior building knowledge is necessary. The fee for the week-long program is \$50, to cover meals and expenses. Scholarship help is available.

A third week is also planned August 5-9. This week is for other volunteer organizations and Community Action Programs from around the state to participate in a work-retreat and learn how to set up a similar program in their area.

The work-retreat program was begun in 1987 by the Social Action/Mission Committee of the Oxford Union Association. Since that time the committee has sponsored five work retreats and worked on a variety of new and old construction projects. Participants have ranged in age from 14 to well beyond retirement age.

Persons seeking more information are asked to contact: Rev. Eric Anderson, 538-2978, P.O. Box 22, Oxford, Maine 04270.

Easter plants. This year, many of the Easter plants will be delivered to area shut ins after the Sunday service. Locke Mills will also be open the same hours with an Easter movie being shown from 12 to 6 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31, Locke Mills will hold a sunrise service in the cemetery beside the church at 6 a.m. This will be followed by Easter breakfast at the church and worship at 9 a.m.

Meanwhile at Rumford Point Easter breakfast will be served, by the men of the church, at 9 a.m. followed by 10:30 worship.

The minister to both churches is Rev. Genavieve Heywood.

Plummer to entertain at Chapter I Family Night

Charles Plummer, storyteller extraordinaire, will be featured entertainer at Chapter I, district-wide Family Night, April 4, 1991. Plummer, who is language arts coordinator and principal of Andover Elementary School, has become very skillful and popular in bringing stories alive with his dramatic presentation.

Plummer has been identified often with generals of the Civil War, who he has brought to life for many audiences throughout the state and region. Since joining the staff of SAD #44 he has brought an extra dimension to classroom literature, as he has become their favorite characters before many student audiences. Now it is time to share his gift with their parents.

Family Night festivities get underway at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Cafeteria on Thursday, April 4. The event lasts until 8 p.m. featuring a Book Fair produced by Mrs. Katy Whitehead of Books 'n' Things of Oxford Plaza, assisted locally by Ms. Jean McGuire.

Chapter I staff members will be sending home more detail with their students in the days ahead. A new feature this year will be a print table, with Ms. Karen Paul in charge.

Since this year has been richer for students and staff because of the Partnership Program which has linked with families on a daily basis, there will be a special parent recognition event, before the evening is climaxed with the familiar ice cream sundae buffet.

To families in the current Chapter I program, and those who have participated in our last summer's program, as well as to their teachers and administrators, the word is to "Please come."

Chapter I teachers are Debra Germain, Jean McGuire, Eva Bowers, Phyllis Buchanan, Mary Richardson, Joanne Riley, Sherry Sharron, Linda Howe, Karen Paul; Natalie Timberlake is district coordinator.

Local Alliance Church's special Easter services

The Bethel Alliance Church, located next to Robert Lowells Saw Shop, will be having special services during the Easter season.

There will be a Good Friday Service, Friday, March 29 at 7 p.m. Also, there will be a Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, after which a breakfast will be held. And also there will be a regular Sunday service celebration, Sunday, March 31 at 10 a.m. The Bethel Community is invited to all these services.

Anyone wishing more information is asked to call 824-2289.

Community audition for Once Upon a Mattress

A community musical comedy, Once Upon a Mattress, a medieval fantasy based on the Princess and the Pea, will be performed May 18 and 24 at Gould Academy.

Community members of all ages are

encouraged to audition for parts as actors, singers, or dancers on Tuesday, April 2, 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. Orchestra members and a technical crew for painting scenery and sewing costumes are also needed. Anyone wishing further information is asked to contact Carol Fiske at 824-2161 Ext 112 or at 824-3034.

GEM ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will hold its monthly meeting at the Dr. Moses Mason House, Bethel, Thursday, March 28 at 7 p.m.

The club will be making up its showcase for the Maine Mineral Symposium at this time. Anyone who has an outstanding specimen of Oxford County and would like to loan it for this show is asked to bring it to the meeting.

The program will be a talk on Nova Scotia by Norman Davis. There will be a door prize and refreshments, guests are welcome.



THE MESSIAH SUITE—a group of six large wall sculptures, by Maine artist Gil Whitman, will be on exhibit at the Locke Mills Union Church, March 28 through April 7. These inspiring metal sculptures in the form of line drawings were created by the artist to illustrate Handel's oratorio "The Messiah." Each piece illustrates a passage in the ever popular music, including one for the "Hallelujah Chorus." The Oratorio is most often identified with the Christmas season but is equally appropriate for the celebration of Easter. The exhibition, open to the public on both Easter Sunday and the following Sunday April 9, is dedicated to the memory of Lora M. Noyes. Other viewing times may be arranged by calling 364-7744.

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The Community Calendar is brought to you by

Easter Week Services at Area Churches
Maundy Thursday, Mar. 28: Rumford Point Congregational Church and Locke Mills Union Church will meet for a potluck supper at Rumford Point.

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Seiler meal, 6 p.m.

Good Friday, Mar. 29: United Methodist Church, Bethel, will be open for meditation, psalms and prayers in half hour segments, 12-3 p.m. Public welcome at any time.

Good Friday Service, offered by Bethel Area Clergy Association, West Bethel Union Church, 7 p.m., followed by a time of fellowship. Child care available.

Bethel Alliance Church, Route 28, Bethel, Good Friday Service, 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Saturday, Mar. 30: Rumford Point Congregational Church, open for prayer and reflection, 6 a.m.-6 p.m.

Locke Mills Union Church, open for prayer and reflection, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Easter movie shown from 12-6 p.m.

Easter Sunday, Mar. 31: Bethel Alliance Church, Sunrise Service, 7:30 p.m., followed by breakfast and regular Sunday service at 10 a.m.

Sunrise Service at top of Paradise Hill, 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at West Parish Congregational Church, 7:30 a.m., served by Pilgrim Fellowship.

Easter Sunday services at regular worship time at West Parish Congregational Church and Bethel United Methodist Church.

Locke Mills Union Church, Sunrise Service at the cemetery, 6 a.m., followed by breakfast and 9 a.m. worship.

Rumford Point Congregational Church, Easter breakfast at 9 a.m.;

10:30 worship service.
Newry Community Church, Sunrise Service at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast, both at the home of Owen and Sue Wight.

Wednesday, Mar. 27: Cholesterol Screening, Woodstock Town Office, 1-4 p.m. Call 824-2193 for appointment.

Thursday, Mar. 28: Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meeting at Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7 p.m.

Friday, Mar. 29: Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Rumford Library, 2-4 p.m.

Saturday, Mar. 30: April Fool's Pole, Paddle and Paw Triathlon, Sunday River X-C Center, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, Apr. 1: Western Maine Management Club, Bethel Inn, 5:30 Social Hour, dinner at 6:30.

Alzheimer's Support Group, Stephens Memorial Hospital Library, 7:30-9 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 4: Shakespeare & Co. will present "MacBeth" at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society will meet at the Moses Mason House, Bethel, 7:30 p.m.

SAD 44 Chapter I Family Night, Telstar High School cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Free Blood Pressure Screening, Worksafe, Luck House, Norway, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. sponsored by Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Portland Concert Association presents Orpheus Chamber Orchestra, Portland City Hall Auditorium, 7:30 p.m. Tickets: 1-800-639-2707.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library; hours: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-5 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2. Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris; hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover; hours: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:7:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion: Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12x12.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at the Bethel United Methodist Church; potluck supper 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:00 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Gam Parlay at Jackson-Silver Post #68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

Third Sunday of Each Month: Episcopal House Church at the Bobs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 5 p.m.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies' Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

First Tuesday of Each Month: State Representative Rick Bennett will be at the meeting of the Green-

wood Selectmen at the Town Office, Locke Mills.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

LaLeche League meets at Bethel Area Health Center, 7 p.m. Call 838-5557 for more information.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m., fall and winter months.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Cross Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library, 9-11 a.m.

Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

First and Third Wednesday of Each Month: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday of Each Month: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in, 824-2444.



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MANAGEMENT CLUB TO MEET
Western Maine Management Club will meet at the Bethel Inn, Monday April 1, 1991. Social hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., with the dinner from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
The guest speakers are Dr. Jeffrey and Lisa Fuson. Their topic will be Transcendental Meditation: success without stress.
Reservations for the meeting can be made no later than noon on Thursday, March 28, by calling Brenda Faulkingham, 364-4321, Ext. 2220.

LOCAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
Two opportunities to worship on this Good Friday are being offered by the Bethel Area Clergy Association.
The United Methodist Church on Main Street in Bethel will be open for anyone to drop in for prayer and meditation from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Meditations will include the last words of Christ, psalms, prayers and silence

in half-hour segments.
At 7 p.m. a worship service will be held at the West Bethel Union Church. Led by clergy and laypeople from several local churches, the worship will include hymns, an anthem, scripture readings and reflections on the meaning of the crucifixion. An offering will be received to benefit the B.A.C.A. Scholarship Fund. Child care will be available during the service, and a time of fellowship will follow it. Everyone is welcome to either or both services.

ELEANOR GORDON GUILD
The Eleanor Gordon Guild held their February meeting at the Methodist Church, with Muriel Butters and Wilma Gorman as hostesses.
It was voted to hold future meetings at 7 p.m., instead of 7:30. Programs for the year were passed out and the mother-daughter banquet was discussed. A brown bag auction was held and refreshments were served by the

hostesses.
The next meeting is today, March 27 at the home of Ruth Silver, with Jane Gamble and Doris Fraser as co-hostesses. This will be a craft meeting.

Jackson-Silver Post #68
Sunday, March 17, 10 members of the Post went to West Paris to take part in a Parade to honor the men who have been serving in the Middle East Gulf.
Tuesday, March 19, members of the Oxford County American Legion met at the Jackson-Silver Post Hall for their annual year meeting. There were seven posts represented with 25 members and six guests present.
On Thursday evening, March 21, 42 members and friends gathered for the annual celebration of the 72 birthday of the American Legion. It was the time that the Auxiliary invited the three candidates for Girls State. They were, Kim Kessler, Virginia Char-

trand, and Dawn Davis.
A delicious supper was served by the Auxiliary of the Post.
Those sitting at the head table were: oldest charter member, veteran of World War I and II, Comrade Alanson Cummings, Past County Commander, with his wife Fannie, Past Department Commander of the Ladies Auxiliary; present Commander of the Post, Edley Strickland; Mrs. Norine Russo, present President of the Post Auxiliary; Susan Calwell, President of the County Council; Vera Cross, Second vice of the County Council; Edward Roach, Jr. Americanism Officer and Veto DeFilipp, Past National Vice Commander, Past Department Commander of the Department of Maine American Legion.

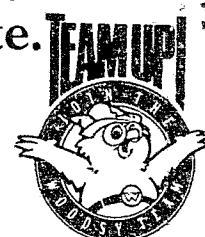
Comrade Roach brought words of special welcome to the candidates present of Girls State, making mention of the need by the Legion posts to teach Americanism in the public schools.

Past Vice Commander, De Filipp look the occasion to mention some of the reasons for the existence of the American Legion and the continued need of a spirit of togetherness in the Legion. Mrs. Fannie Cummings remarked about the warm welcome that some of the Auxiliaries of the state were giving to the returning troops at the Bangor Airport. Further remarks were made by the Post Commander Strickland of the response he had received from the men serving in the Gulf of how much they appreciated. Alanson Cummings also remarked of the great preparedness shown by the soldiers in the Gulf in contrast to the Armies in WW I and II.
Post Commander of the Bethel Post, Comrade Arthur Taylor was recognized. The birthday cake for the occasion was made by the daughter-in-law of the Post Service Officer Warren Smith, Mrs. Sally Smith. It was very beautiful.

Pediatrics CPR/first aid course to be offered
Finders/Seekers, a project of Community Concepts Inc., is sponsoring a pediatrics CPR/first aid training course. This course will entitle participants to Heart Association Certification.
The training will be held at the Guy E. Rowe School, Norway on May 4, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is a \$10 fee. For information and registration call Barbara or Nancy at 743-7716 or 1-800-543-7008. Registration deadline is April 19.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Great Gatsby"						M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clarke	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Dive	Vietnam	
(5)	Movie: "Battle Hymn"					Pardoned	700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Dif. World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Twin Peaks		Primetime Live			News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Mainewitch	Maine	Mystery!		Vietnam TV		Stress	Fields
(11)	SportsCtr.	Snowmob.	Superbouts		Great American Events		America's Wilderness		Baseball	SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Mus. Shop	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Mus. Shop	
(13)	Cur. Affair		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Miami Heat			Knots Landing		News	America	
(14)	Rinkside		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced			Sports	Olympic Showcase			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live	Evening News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "World Winning"				Movie: "The Naked Gun"		Movie: "Road House"			
(20G)	Snowboarding: Pro Tour		College Hockey: NCAA Tournament -- Semifinal Game			Preseason Baseball				
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Best Kept Secrets"		Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford		NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Atlanta Hawks			Movie: "Thunder Road"			
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Art	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Players Championship				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	World	Seas	Movie: "Northanger Abbey"				Larry Drake	
(29P)	Movie: "18 Again"				Movie: "The Josephine Baker Story"				Loose Can	
(31R)	Frog Prince	Mouse Th.		Movie: "Clash of the Titans"		Movie: "Superman"				
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy		Movie: "The Perils of Pauline"		News		It Takes a Thief		
(34U)	Jeannie	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at New Jersey Nets				News		Night Court	Eisched	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Jesus Christ Superstar"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	War	Firepower	War Years	Safari			
(5)	Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Cross and the Switchblade"				Bordertown	Bordertown		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Movie: "The Sound of Music"				News	Tonight		
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	American Playhouse	Chuck Berry Hall	Rock 'n' Roll	Smash-Up		
(11)	SportsCtr.	Ski World	Advance Copy		College Basketball: NABC All-America Game		Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(12)	VideoPM Cont'd		On Stage	Texas	Dinah Comes Home		Crook	On Stage	Texas	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Guns of Paradise	Dallas		True Detectives		News	America	
(14)	SEC	Pregame	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics			Sports	NBA Basketball			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live	Evening News		Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Deadly Weapon"		Movie: "Cutting Class"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 2"				Love	
(20G)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Minnesota Twins					Raceweek	On Tour	Golfweek		
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Blue Skies Again"		Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford		Movie: "Night of the Hunter"		Movie: "The List of Adrian Messenger"				
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	AutoTrends	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	Cartoon	Buttons	Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf: The Players Championship				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Movie: "Swimming to Cambodia"			Hollywood-Yrs.		Tommy Chong		
(29P)	How I Got Into College		Movie: "Police Academy"			Police Academy 2		One Night		
(31R)	Movie: "All Dogs Go to Heaven"				It All Started With a Mouse: The Disney Story		"Animal Behavior"			
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak	News		Cinema	USA Music	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Start the Revolution Without Me"			News		Night Court	Rousters	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Dragnet	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New York Islanders					SportsBeat		Movie: "Posse"	
(4)	America Coast to Coast	Challenge		Wings		Survival!		TDC-TV		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Movie: "The Keys of the Kingdom"					Mansion	Videosync.	
(6)	Cheers	Night Court	Amen	Down H.	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Carol	Sat. Night	
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Young Riders		Movie: "Everybody's Baby: The Rescue of Jessica McClure"			Big Break		
(8)	Maine	Tracks	Movie: "2001: A Space Odyssey"				Red Dwarf	Doctor Who		
(11)	SportsCtr.	SpeedWk.	College Hockey: NCAA Division I Championship				Baseball	SportsCtr.		
(12)	Country Beat Cont'd		Church St.	Grand Opry	Barb. Mandrell		Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	Grand Opry
(13)	College Basketball		College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Semifinal			Flash		News		
(14)	Rinkside	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Hartford Whalers					Sports	Horse	Aqueduct	
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews		Showbiz	Future		Evening News	Capital	Sports
(18E)	"Excalibur" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghostbusters III"				Movie: "A Shock to the System"		Clockwork	
(20G)	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays					Pro Beach Volleyball				
(21H)	"A Bunny's Tale"		Movie: "My Mother's Secret Life"				Ullman	Molly Dodd	L.A. Law	
(22I)	Championship Wrestling		Movie: "Mirage"					Olympic Gold		
(23J)	Sports Cont'd									
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	Counterstrike		World League of American Football						"Roller Blade Warriors"	
(27N)	All Creatures		Movie: "Slaughter on Tenth Avenue"			Comedy on the Road		Dick Cavett		
(29P)	"Men Don't Leave"		Movie: "Blue Thunder"			One Night	Movie: "Blackout"			
(31R)	Movie: "Dennis the Menace"		Dinosaurs		Movie: "The Liberators"			"Tarzan in Manhattan"		
(32S)	Newsrth.	Comedy	Movie: "Where the Boys Are"			News	Bachelor	Howard Stern		
(34U)	Sidgit	Fortune	Movie: "Long Gone"			News		H'mooner	Too Late	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "But Not for Me"				SportsBeat		Jesse Jackson		Manager	
(4)	Best of the BBC		Nature of Things		Crusade				Wings	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Bordertown	Zorro	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	J. Osteen	Win. Walk
(6)	Peter Pan				100 Lives of Black Jack Savage				News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On		Videos	Funniest	Movie: "Pale Rider"					
(10)	Mainewitch	Explorers	Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!		20th Century	
(11)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Dunk/3-Point		Boxing				SportsCenter	
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		NHRA		Racing	Bill Dance	Bassmastr.	Outdoors	Speed	Truckin'
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Eyes of a Witness"				Rich	
(14)	U.S. Golf		NHL Hockey: Teams to Be Announced				Sports		English League Soccer	
(17D)	Newsrth.	Sport Sun.	PrimeNews		Week in Review		Evening News		Business	Sports
(18E)	Armed		Movie: "Raising Arizona"		Movie: "Top Gun"				"Private Benjamin"	
(20G)	NHL Hockey: Hartford Whalers at Boston Bruins						International Hockey: Czechoslovakia vs. Finland			
(21H)	Pharmacy	Milestones	Physician	Dentistry	Cardiology	Int'l Med.	OB/Gyn.	Family	Physician	Information
(22I)	Movie: "Harvey"				National Geographic Explorer				Earth	Beauty
(23J)	Sports Cont'd								Sports	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"				Counterstrike		Equalizer		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Contrary Warriors		Say Goodbye		Rose Red City: Petra		Revue		Caroline's Comedy Hour	
(29P)	Movie: "Licence to Kill" Cont'd				Welcome Home Heroes-Whitney		Movie: "Crazy People"			
(31R)	Movie: "Perfect Harmony"				Nat. "King" Cole		Movie: "King of Kings"			
(32S)	Movie: "The Snows of Kilimanjaro"				It Takes a Thief		News	Cinema	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
(34U)	Autobiography-Pittman		International Star Search				News		Monsters	Riker

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Wish You Were Here"				Hogan	Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Monkeys	Wildside	Our Biosphere		World Away		Wild Things	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Beauty and the Beast		Beauty and the Beast		700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Saturday Night		Movie: "Changes"				News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Boss?	Family	Baby Talk	Coach	Anything	News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Travels				Shape of the World	America's Schools	No. Hon.	Mother
(11)	SportsCenter		Final 4		Surfing		Water Skiing	Volleyball: World Beach	Baseball	SportsCtr.
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	On Stage	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	On Stage	
(13)	Cur. Affair	Edition	Shade		Preview		College Basketball: NCAA Championship		News	Crime
(14)	Figure Skating: World Championships				UWF Wrestling		Sportswriters on TV		Sports	Ed Randall
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Children of the Damned		Movie: "Side Out"				Movie: "Blind Fury"		"Fear City"	
(20G)	German League Soccer		Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Houston Astros						Wm. Gymnastics	
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "18 Again"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22I)	Hap. Days	All Family			Movie: "Superman III"				"Wonder Woman"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Real Estate	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	MacGyver		World League of American Football						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	"Prelude to War"		Miss Marple: A Murder		Hanlon		Tim Matheson	
(29P)	Boy-Fly	Babar	Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"		"Hollywood Hot Tubs 2: Educating Crystal"				Ozzie	Anne M.
(31R)	"The Ugly Dachshund"		Avonlea		Movie: "Woman of the Year"				It Takes a Thief	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "Backstab"				News		Night Court	Undercover

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Cincinnati Reds					Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart	
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	G.I. Diary		Tomorrow	Invention	Planet Earth		Wings	
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Hello Down There"				700 Club		Scarecrow-King	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Law & Order		News	Tonight
(7)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Roseanne	Davis	Roseanne	Coach	Eddie Dodd		News	Nightline
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Neva		Frontline		America's Schools		Served?	Two's Co.
(11)	SportsCtr.		Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Cincinnati Reds				Baseball	SportsCenter		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Church St.	Nashville Now		Crook	On Stage	Church St.	
(13)	Cur. Affair		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New Jersey Nets			Rescue 911		News	Exile	
(14)	Coaches	AHL Hockey: Binghamton Rangers at Springfield Indians					Sports	Talk Sport	Tennis	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		Evening News		Moneyline	Sports
(18E)	Night of the Living Dead		Movie: "In the Spirit"			Movie: "Steel Magnolias"			I Love N.Y.	
(20G)	Big Shots		Hockey: Sweden vs. U.S.S.R.			Pro Beach Volleyball				
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "My Two Loves"				Ullman	Molly Dodd
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford			Movie: "Tarzan, the Ape Man"				Movie: "Ator, the Fighting Eagle"	
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	On Move	Focus
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SNL	Fernwood
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling				Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	American Caesar		Last Act Is a Solo		Broadway: Great White		Anthony Perkins	
(29P)	Revenge of the Nerds II		Movie: "Next of Kin"				Holyfield	Movie: "Blue Thunder"		
(31R)	Evoks: Battle		Sport Goofy		Sherlock Holmes		Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium		Babe Ruth	
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News		It Takes a Thief	
(34U)	Jeannie	Night Court	"Rose of the Yukon"		"Yukon Vengeance"		News		Night Court	Circle-Fear

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 3, 1991

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Elephant Man"				Hogan	M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Challenge	Wings		Nature	Wildlife	Tomorrow	Invention		
(5)	Scarecrow-King		Movie: "Father Was a Fullback"				700 Club	Scarecrow-King			
6	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries	Night Court	Dear John	Quantum Leap		News	Tonight		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wonder Y.	Doogie H.	American Comedy Awards			News	Nightline		
10	MacNeil/Lehrer		Living Against the Odds					Bill Moyers	Classic Car		
(11)	SportsCtr.	Baseball	Expedition Earth	Emmy Awards for Sports				Baseball Tonight	SportsCtr.		
(12)	VideoPM	Be a Star	Celebrities Offstage X	Nashville Now				Crook	Celebrities Offstage X		
13	Cur. Affair	Edition	Salute to the Troops				WIOU	News	Crime		
(14)	Fame	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Wales Conference Divisional Semifinals				Sports	Stanley Cup Playoffs			
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live			Evening News	Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	"Repulsion" Cont'd		Movie: "Grave Secrets"			Movie: "Buried Alive"		Movie: "Brain Dead"			
(20G)	Bruins	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Adams Division Semifinal					Preseason Baseball			
(21H)	E/R	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: "Bridge to Silence"			Ullman	Molly Dodd		
(22I)	Hap. Days	Sanford	Movie: "Conan the Barbarian"								Hercules-Barbarians
(23J)	Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Ltd. Edit.	Focus	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Mork	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Gr. Acres	Best-SN!L	Fernwood	
(26M)	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "The Return of the Musketeers"			Miami Vice	
(27N)	Survival	Heroes	20 Cent.		Battle Line	Why We Fight	Living Dangerously		Craig T. Nelson		
(29P)	Movie: "Looker"	Cont'd	Movie: "Weekend at Bernie's"				One Night	Movie: "Spring Fever USA"			
(31R)	"Flipper"	Danger B.	Movie: "Sylvester"				Movie: "Three Wishes for Jamie"				
(32S)	Boss?	Comedy	Quincy		Kojak		News	It Takes a Thief			
(34U)	Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: "Amazon Quest"			"Pride of Maryland"		Night Court	Nakia		

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

This week has been a busy one for Jackson-Silver Unit. On Sunday, March 17, several members, with the flag and Unit banner, joined the Post, members of other American Legion posts and a host of community members in a parade in West Paris from Trap Corner to the Penley mill. The purpose of the parade was to show to one and all that we continue to support our troops in the Persian Gulf area and to give a hearty welcome to those who are returning home.

On Tuesday, March 18, Jackson-Silver Post and Unit hosted the monthly meeting of the Oxford County Council of the American Legion. Among those attending the Auxiliary meeting were these honored guests: past Department President, Fannie Cummings; Pearl Sirois, President of the Second District, Department of Maine; Kaye Koss, the Secretary/Treasurer of the Second District; Josie Bell, District Sergeant at Arms; Ethel Lacourse, Alternate District President; Ann Kezal, Junior past District President. A number of those present were past County Presidents.

Ramona Lowe, County Girls State Tea Chairman, announced that this year the tea will be hosted by the Stone-Smart Unit in Norway on April 28 at 2 p.m. Members of other units attending are asked to bring sweets. This tea is an opportunity for the girls who have been selected to attend Girls State in June to meet each other and some of the staff who will be working with them. They will hear some of what to expect and the experiences others have had there. Their parents are invited to attend with them, as are all members of the Oxford County Council Auxiliary.

In other business of the meeting the new slate of officers was selected for the coming year. The President will be Ann Kezal; 1st Vice President, Marion Millett; 2nd Vice President, Gabrielle Moore; Secretary, Annie Beck; Treasurer, Dot Bailey; Chaplain, Ruth Gurney; Sergeant at Arms, Abby Buswell. The installation will be at the April 16 meeting in Rumford at 7:30 p.m. when the Napoleon Oulette Post and Unit will host the meeting.

On March 21 Jackson-Silver Unit honored the Post with a supper celebrating the 72nd birthday of the American Legion, which was organized during a caucus in Paris, France, March 15-17, 1919. The veterans who met there dedicated themselves to helping their comrades who might be in need and assisting the children and widows of those who had fallen in service to their country. While these purposes have remained, The American Legion has become associated with the determination to serve God and country, not limiting themselves to veterans and their families alone.

Among the guests at the birthday supper were: past Department Commander and present Department Americanism Chairman, Ed Roach; Vito DeFilipp, past Department Commander and past National Vice Commander; Alanson Cummings, Charter Member of Jackson-Silver Unit and past County Commander; past Department President, Fannie Cummings; Susan Canwell, County President. At dessert time Unit President Norren Russo presented the traditional birthday cake (made by Unit member, Sally Smith) to Post Commander Ed Strickland along with a gift check to help with the expense of

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paving the parking lot. The visitors were called upon and spoke briefly.

Six girls who are members of the 11th grade class at Telstar High School, selected by the guidance office as finalists from which the Girls State delegates would be chosen, had been invited to attend this supper. The three who attended met with the Unit following the meal and were eager observers as the winning envelopes were drawn. The lucky girls were: Dawn Davis, daughter of Philip and Sonja Davis of Bryant Pond, and Heather Roberts, daughter of Elinor Beauchamp of Bryant Pond. The alternate is Virginia Chartand, daughter of Eric and Sandra Luce of Bryant Pond. The disappointment of those not chosen was evident. It is possible for other civic organizations, banks or other businesses to assist in sponsoring a girl for this program if there are vacant spots available. Deadline for applicants is April 1.

The next meeting of Jackson-Silver Post and Unit is April 4.

From the Bethel Area

Chamber of Commerce

The Board of Directors would like to invite all members and interested business people to a general membership meeting on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 p.m., to be held at Ski Mt. Abram, Locke Mills.

The theme of the meeting will be, "How are we doing?" Committee chairpeople will be giving reports on their activities and an open discussion will be held.

Coffee and refreshments will be available. Please put the date on your calendar and plan to come.

The annual awards committee is accepting nominations for our three employee-of-the-year awards, as well as the Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship and the Business of the Year Award. All nominations should come in writing to the chamber office at P.O. Box 439, Bethel, ME 04217.

The golf tournament committee of Jay Gamble, Jack Cronin, Bill Barter, Bill Riley and Robin Zinchuk met to set the date for the second annual Chamber Challenge Golf Tournament to be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club.

The tentative date we set was Tuesday, July 9, 1991. This was a very successful and fun tournament for all participants last year. We urge any golf enthusiast to consider playing this year. There will again be great prizes.

More detail will be forth coming.

The chamber urges all those involved in the tourism industry in any way to consider attending Tourism Day in the legislature. The date is Thursday, April 11 to be held at the State House and the Senator Inn. Call the office for more details.

Rotary Club notes

The highlight of the Tuesday, March 9 breakfast meeting was the welcoming of our newest member, Marilyn Wyman from the Bethel Savings Bank.

This brings our membership up to 37 members. It's great to have a club that's diverse and committed to Rotary's mission of service above self.

Brian Stowell gave Rotary information on the classification systems which govern Rotary membership. The bottom line is that within certain guidelines Rotary welcomes and values business people in all professions.

The guest speaker of the morning was Bob Treweek of Prudential Insurance of America, guest of Dick Bean.

He showed a video discussing investments and explained that insurance is a good sound investment.

An exciting announcement was that our club has led in district attendance for the third consecutive month.

Guests for the morning were Larry Wilday and Bob Robilar from the Oxford Hills Club.

Innkeepers association offers scholarships

Applications are now being accepted at the office of the Maine Innkeepers Association for their Annual Scholarship Program. Students who have been accepted at accredited schools offering concentration in specialized aspects of the hospitality industry in hotel administration and culinary sciences may apply.

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Bethel pilot

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Newby, who said a fire broke out near the right wheel well.

Brown, who was flying his first bombing missions, tried in vain to extinguish the fire by lowering the plane's landing gear, Newby recalled. When that failed, Brown shut down two of the plane's engines, causing the craft to lose altitude, he said.

Despite suggestions that they crash land, Brown rejected the idea because of the prospect of certain capture, Newby said. Instead, the 22-year-old pilot made a last ditch attempt to reach Rome airport.

The maneuver enabled Newby and six others to eject, but Brown and two remaining crew members went down with the plane.

"It was a sickening sight" to watch the plane carrying Brown and the others plunge into the sea, recalled Newby, who said he knew the trio trapped inside would never survive.

Newby parachuted into the bay near the mouth of the Tiber River, where he and five others were rescued by a PT boat. The seventh man was lost at sea.

Newby's 50th bombing mission proved to be his last. Upon returning to Spinazzola later that same day, Newby was grounded because of flying fatigue.

To this day, Newby said, he regrets the way he behaved when introduced to Brown shortly before the start of the mission. Newby said it was common practice for veteran crew members to act stand-offish with the lesser experienced members.

"We never accepted rookie crews until they flew two to three missions. We treated them very coolly," explained Newby. "I could kick myself for treating him so badly."

The memory of Brown's courage

stayed with Newby throughout the years and upon his retirement, Newby decided to write about his war experiences.

Newby recounted Brown's bravery in his first book, "Target Ploesti: View from a Bombsight," but wanted to include more information on him in his second.

In August, 1988, as he prepared to write his second book about the war, Newby wrote to the commander of the American Legion Post in Bethel, seeking information about Brown.

Newby's letter was forwarded to Brown's older brother, Norris, who lives with his wife Barbara in Bethel. For the Brown family, Newby's letter brought the first details of the circumstances surrounding the young lieutenant's death.

"You have really given us a new lease on life," the local couple wrote in a letter to Newby on Aug. 18, 1988. "We never knew what happened and it's been a closed chapter in our lives."

Although six years separated the two brothers, "they were very close and compatible," the Browns told Newby in their letter. Norris Brown joined the military first, serving in Guam, Layte, Okinawa and then in the occupation of Japan after graduating from Officers' Candidate School.

"He was full of life and some people called him a real hellion," the Browns said. "He certainly lived life to the fullest in a few short years."

A natural athlete who enjoyed playing the saxophone and dancing, the younger Brown graduated from Gould Academy in Bethel in 1939. He worked as a materials clerk before joining in the Air Force in 1943.

The couple recounted an incident just before Parker went overseas. "He buzzed the town early one morning and there were mixed emotions among the people," the Browns said. "Some felt him daring and clever to have such great control of his aircraft

that he could skim the treetops and buildings to salute his family. Others thought he was foolhardy and reckless. He had a nickname for everybody. He loved flying and really enjoyed life."

The Browns also told Newby of an incident that occurred on the day of Parker's death. In an eerie coincidence, Parker's mother, Edith, experienced a sharp chest pain and remarked that she was sure something had happened to her son. Newby said Edith Brown's chest pain took place at almost the precise time that her son's plane crashed.

Norris Brown said he thinks his brother died on his second bombing run.

"I received a letter from saying that he was writing to me because he couldn't fly that day," he said. "Because his plane had been shot up the day before."

Brown said that after Newby contacted the family in 1988, a letter was found from a military official stating that Lt. Parker Thomas Brown was buried in a military cemetery in Italy with full military honors.

The Browns plan to donate a copy of Newby's second book to the Bethel Library.

A copy of the book may be obtained by writing to: Leroy Newby, 356 Pineview Drive, Venice, FL 34293.

Public TV offers show on how to become a child care provider

How to become a family day care provider in Maine will be the subject of a 30-minute television show to air at noon on Sunday, April 14. The airing coincides with the conclusion of the national observance of the Week of the Young Child.

The program, which addresses such issues as the licensing process, paying taxes, keeping records and developing age-appropriate activities for children, will be televised on WCCB (Channel 10) and MPBN (Channel 12), according to project directors Joyce Crockett and Jane Harvey.

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Amount due: \$8,444 Down payment: \$1,000
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1991 ESCORT LX WAGON
4 cylinder, (spunky) multiport electronic fuel injection, automatic, power steering/brake, air conditioning, light/convenience group, cassette, cloth, roof rack, Goodyear Invector Allseasons, rear wiper/defroster, 5,000 miles.
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1. Eric and Karen Paul, Inc. d/b/a Groan and McGurn Location: Route 2
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5. Sherwood Jordan Location: Grover Hill Road
6. M.C. Sweet Location: Route 2

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Town Clerk

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NEPA is triggered when there may be an effect on the biological and physical effects on the environment. This action has no effect on the biological or physical aspects of the environment. The program will be administered as originally proposed in my announcement of January 8, 1991.
No comments were received and the small business share will remain at 80 percent. Each individual timber sale to be offered will follow the NEPA process.
Rick D. Cables
Forest Supervisor

PUBLIC HEARING Town of Greenwood

A public hearing will be held on April 2, 1991 at 7 p.m. at the Greenwood town office regarding the posting of weight restrictions on the following roads: Bird Hill Road, Hayes Road, Howe Hill Road, Ma Zeppa Road, and Richardson Hollow Road.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

The Assessor for the Town of Greenwood will be at the town office on April 6, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the purpose of receiving lists of taxable property from Greenwood taxpayers, in compliance with M.R.S. 1954, Chap. 91-A, Sec. 34.

NOTICE

I am pleased to announce my retirement from the practice of law. I have been owner of the law firm that bears my name and have practiced law in Bethel for 15 years. I now intend to pursue a career in secondary school teaching.
All of the client files, wills and records of the law firm of Gordon M. Gillies, P.A., have been delivered to Daniel H. Reich, Esq., for safekeeping. Mr. Reich, who has been employed by the law firm of Gordon M. Gillies, P.A. for the past several months, will continue to practice law in the same location with the same personnel. No interruption in service should occur.
I have been very fortunate during these years to have been assisted by truly superior employees, 15 intelligent, hard-working professionals to whom I extend my respect and gratitude. I am grateful as well to my clients. Thank you.
Gordon M. Gillies

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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on March 28, 1991 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the West Paris Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Kate and Katie Hunt d/b/a Katie's Kitchen, located on Route 26. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the West Paris Town Office.

Selectmen of West Paris

PUBLIC NOTICE

WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE
Please take notice that M.S.A.D. #44 Telstar Regional High School of Bethel, Maine is filing an application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for renewal of a Waste Discharge License pursuant to 38 M.R.S.A. Sections 413 and 414. The application is for discharge of 12,000 gallons per day of treated sanitary waste water to the Alder River, Class B in the town of Bethel. The application will be filed for public inspection at the DEP's office in Augusta and at the Bethel municipal office. All interested persons have 15 days in which to submit written comments on the application or requests for a public hearing to the Director, Division of Licensing and Control, Department of Environmental Protection, State House Station 17, Augusta, Maine 04333. Comments or requests should be postmarked no later than April 11, 1991. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

The Woodstock Assessor and a representative of the map company will be at the Woodstock Town Office on Thursday, April 4 to receive lists of estates in said Woodstock under provisions of Title 36, Section 706, M.R.S.A. Veterans, Veteran's Widows and their minor children entitled to a tax exemption and filing for the first time shall file an application and the necessary documentary proof of entitlement on or before April 1, 1991 in order to be eligible for an exemption in 1991.

Gary Wing
Woodstock Assessor

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TOWN OF NEWRY

Monday, April 8 • 7 pm • Municipal Building
Public hearing is set to review the draft of Newry's withdrawal plan from SAD #44.
Newry Educational Committee

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The Greenwood Fire Dept. is accepting bids on a 1979 Chevrolet van in excellent shape. Bids should be in an envelope clearly marked VAN BID and must be received at the Greenwood Town Office no later than April 16, 1991. The Greenwood Fire Dept. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Van will be sold as is with no warranty. For more information or inspection, contact any Greenwood fireman.

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 Phone: Church 382-4670; Parsonage 382-3001
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 Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
 Thursday: 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Calvary Congregational Church
 South Andover
 Rev. Donald Grover Sr.
 382-1121
 Sunday: Sunday School, all ages, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45-12; Youth Group, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 Friday: Youth group, 8 p.m.

BRYANT POND
Baptist Church
 Route 26
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Monday: Awana for Gr. 1-2, 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Tuesday: Awana for Gr. 3-4, 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
 Perkins Valley Road, Bryant Pond
 Pastor Michael Cabana
 Phone: 748-8958 (home), 748-2322 (church)
 Sunday: Sabbath School, 9:20 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
 Tuesday: Prayer Circle, 12:30 p.m.; Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. (children's program provided).
 Wednesday: Pathfinder Club Meeting, 6 p.m. (ages 10 and up)

Church of the Open Door
 Rt. 232
 Pastor Eddie Gammon
 653-3021
 Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m., at the North Woodstock Meeting House.
 Wednesday: Bible Study and Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m., in area homes.

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 Wednesday: Evening Meeting, 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Orthodox Church of the Holy Resurrection
 20 Petrograd Street
 Fr. Joseph Letendre, Pastor
 Tel. 682-2824
 Saturday: Great Vespers, 7 p.m.
 Sunday: Divine Liturgy, 9 a.m.
 1st Saturday of the month: Church School, 3 p.m.

BETHEL
Bethel United Methodist Church
 Main Street
 Rev. Lisa Vondelheide
 Tel. 824-2010
 Sunday: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service. Nursery care provided.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
 Church Street
 Rev. Brenda Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
 Co-Pastors
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
 Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Alliance Church of Christian & Missionary Alliance
 Rte. 26
 Nathan B. Seckinger, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-year-olds through adults). Babysitting for all children under 8 years during Church Morning Worship, 10 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene
 Church Street
 John Clayton, Pastor
 Tel. 824-2023
 Sunday: Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.

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 Wednesday: Prayer and Bible study, 6:30.
 Friday: Awana Clubs
West Bethel Union Church
 Route 2
 John Williams, Pastor
 Phone: Church 636-2925
 Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m. Nursery provided for pre-school children.
 2nd Wednesday: Ladies' Chapel Aid, 7:30.

LOCKE MILLS
Locke Mills Union Church
 Pastor: Rev. Genavieve Heywood
 Sunday: Morning Worship and Church School, 9 a.m.

NEWRY
Newry Community Church
 Rodney Hanson, Pastor
 Sunday: Morning Worship, 9 a.m. with special service for children.

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 Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
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Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)
 Silent meeting for worship, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., at Ripley House, 32 High Street, So. Paris. Families welcome. Contact Arla Patch, 836-2924

Oxford Hills Assembly of God
 Coldwater Brook Road, Oxford
 Pastor Glen Davies, 743-2369
 Sunday, 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Wednesday, 7 p.m., Bible Study

Christian Science Society, Norway
 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
 Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
 Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.
 Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
 Rte. 117, South Paris
 Rev. John Matzke, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.

RUMFORD
Praise Assembly of God
 East Andover Rd., Rumford Center
 Rev. Robert Rainville
 364-3856
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30 p.m. Evening Service.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Fellowship.

Rumford World Outreach
 325 York St., Rumford
 Pastor Bob Colby
 369-8373
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School / Sunday School bus; 10 a.m. Worship Service.
 Wednesday: 7 p.m., Evening Service
 Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12; Grace Bible School

Rumford Point Congregational UCC
 Rev. Genavieve Heywood
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

WEST PARIS
West Paris Baptist Church
 Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
 Tel. 674-4293
 Sunday: Worship Service, 9 a.m. (nursery care for pre-schoolers); Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m. Joint service at the North Paris Federated Church
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

West Paris First Universalist Church
 Rev. Herbert R. Adams, Ministerial Intern
 Tel. 674-4294
 Sunday: Worship Service, 10 a.m.

North Paris Federated Church
 Rev. Douglas Pearson, Pastor
 Sunday: Family Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise Service, 10:45 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.
 Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study at the home of Ruth and Harry Perkins; John Callina, teacher.
 Thursday: 1 p.m. Hour of Power Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

Mission Congregational Church
 Rev. Constance Wells
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank our family and many friends for the help to celebrate our 50th anniversary at our home March 19. We surely appreciated it very much. May God bless you all.
 Ray and Nella Burnham

ANNUAL MEETING
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Dawn Bickford, Donald Barker to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dernebaum, and Louis Bickford of Courtville, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dawn Bickford of Seabrook, N.H. to Donald Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Barker of Bethel.

Ms. Bickford is a graduate of Gorham High School, Class of 1985, and of Bentley College, Class of 1989 with a bachelor's degree in management.

She is currently employed as a sales manager with Jordan Marsh in Newington, N.H.

Mr. Barker is a graduate of Telstar Regional High School, Class of 1985 and of Bentley College, Class of 1989, with a bachelor's degree in management.

He is currently employed as an inside claims adjuster with Sentry Insurance Company, Concord, Mass.

Thoughts of the Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Transitions...that's what the month of March is all about. You can feel the change coming, but it hesitates. Winter's grip is not released without a price and as we are all aware, the first days of spring can seem like the darkest, coldest days of the winter. But nevertheless the signs are there with the heaving up of the earth, the melting ice, the running sap, and the lengthening days. Sooner or later winter's icy grip must be relinquished. And not only are the signs of the season in transition but so are we, having more than enough of the cold and the wet, and tiring of that closed in feeling, referred to as "Cabin Fever," we're ready to receive the warmth of the rising temperatures, hear the

sounds of the first returning birds, and watch the early plants and perennials struggle through the last remains of crusty snow.

This is also a season of transition for the Christian church as Christians everywhere re-examine themselves in light of Jesus Christ's life. This is an emotional time, where we come face to face with the Jesus who in one moment is celebrated and hailed as Messiah, and then in a few short days is betrayed, forgotten and crucified. And it is only after we have experienced the deafening silence of Good Friday, and understand what it might be like without God, that we can truly begin to understand the extraordinary hope that is given over to rejoicing in knowing that God has not abandoned us to our own ways alone.

Transitions...the seasons teach us well that everything changes and yet remains the same



Mr. and Mrs. James Blood

Lisa Friedlander of Portland and Jim Blood of Portland were wed in an afternoon ceremony on Feb. 17, 1991 at the Portland Club, Portland.

The bride is the daughter of Ann Friedlander of Newry and Rob Friedlander of Milton, Mass., The groom is the son of Webster and Virginia Blood of Sarasota, Fla.

Both the bride and groom are attending the University of Southern Maine. She is studying law, while he is studying physical education.

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Obituaries

STEPHEN A. ANDREWS
 Stephen A. Andrews, 54, of Virginia Lake Road, East Stoneham, died unexpectedly Friday, March 22, 1991 in Norway.

Born in Norway May 27, 1936, he was the son of D. Walston and Iva McAllister Andrews. He was educated in North Lovell schools and graduated from Fryeburg Academy in the class of 1955.

He worked for the A.C. Lawrence Canning Co. in Norway for 18 years and the Maine Department of Transportation for 13 years, and was a member of the Stoneham Fire Department. He married Loretta Sawyer in 1958.

He is survived by his wife of East Stoneham, his mother of Fryeburg; one daughter, Darlene Dunn of East Stoneham; two sons, Everett Andrews of East Stoneham, and Wayne Andrews of North Conway, N.H.; and four granddaughters.

A graveside service was held Monday, March 25, at Hillside Cemetery in East Stoneham.

ALICE C. COLBY
 Alice C. Colby, 87, died Sunday at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born at Paris Hill on May 22, 1903, the daughter of E. Burton and Georgie Shaw Curtis. She was a graduate of South Paris High School in the class of 1922. She had resided on Paris Hill all of her life and was a devoted homemaker and mother. On Dec. 19, 1923, she married George Colby, who still resides at their Paris Hill home.

Mrs. Colby was a charter member of the Paris Hill Bible Church and had been an active member over the years.

She is survived by her husband of Paris Hill; two sons, Fred Colby of South Paris and the Rev. Robert Colby of Rumford; two daughters, Mrs. Priscilla Carne of Walcott, N.Y., and Mrs. Kenneth (Dorothy) Tebbetts of Paris Hill; a sister, Miss Gertrude Curtis of West Paris; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Friends are invited to attend a memorial service to be held at the Paris Hill Bible Church, Paris Hill, Maine, on Friday, March 29, at 3 p.m. After the service friends may greet the family in the church fellowship hall. Those who desire may contribute in her memory to the Missionary Program of the Paris Hill Bible Church, South Paris, Maine 04281. Interment will be in the spring at the Riverside Cemetery in South Paris.

HARVEY C. MCGUIRE
 Harvey C. McGuire 83, died Saturday, March 23, 1991 at Rumford Community Hospital where he was a patient for 10 days. He was a resident of Andover and lived in the area since 1944.

He was born in Plymouth, Mass., March 17, 1908, the son of John and Adeline Maker McGuire. He graduated from Washington Academy in East Machias, and from Machias Normal School. He also graduated from the University of Maine at Orono.

Mr. McGuire married in Clinton on June 18, 1935, to Marjorie Holt. He was superintendent of School Union 39, including Andover, Mexico, Byron and Roxbury. Mr. McGuire was also a member of the Cutler Grange in Cutler; The Sebastick Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in Clinton; Kora Temple; Scottish Rites; and the Maine Teachers Association. He was past president of the Oxford County Teachers Association; and a member of the Cutler Methodist Church, and the Cosmos Club of Rumford.

He served as town treasurer of Mexico, and in Andover he was a selectman, treasurer of Andover Water District, town clerk for many years, on the board of trustees, on the Andover Library board of directors; and served on the board of directors for SAD #44. Mr. McGuire was a self-employed tax advisor.

Survivors include his wife, Marjorie of Andover; a son, Paul McGuire of Bethel; two sisters, Mrs. Arthur

(Blanche) Nason and Mrs. Dora Pratt, both of Skowhegan; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Dianne McGuire Seward.

ORMOND H. SANDELL
 Ormond H. Sandell, 68, of Thomas Pond died Thursday, March 14, 1991 after a long illness.

He was born in Fairfield, Iowa, a son of Paul E. and Mildred Orr Sandell. He attended schools in Iowa and North Dakota.

Mr. Sandell retired from the Navy, having served 25 years active duty, 17 years abroad submarines and at the Naval Officers Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, where he taught military justice.

He received many decorations including the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, China Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, and the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze stars.

After his retirement, Mr. Sandell worked for 13 years as a steward of the Portland Yacht Club and more recently worked as a locksmith.

He was a member of the U.S. Submarine Veterans of World War II, the Fleet Reserve Association, the Retired Officers Association, and was an honorary lifetime member of the Portland Yacht Club.

Surviving are his wife, Doris Waterhouse Sandell of Raymond; a daughter, Darla S. Jarvis of New Hampshire; two sons, Brian R. and Gary R., both of Raymond; two brothers, Charles of Washington and David of North Dakota; and a granddaughter.

A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Hall Funeral Home, Casco. A private spring burial will be held at the convenience of the family.

THELMA B. STEARNS
 Thelma B. Stearns, 81, died March 19, 1991 at the Rumford Community Hospital.

She was the daughter of Everett Bessey and Ina Hanson Bessey. She graduated from Mexico High School in 1928. She married Roland S. Stearns at Rumford Center on March 4, 1932. She was a housewife and a foster mother for several children over the years.

She is survived by her husband Roland S. Stearns of Rumford Center, and two sons, Richard also of Rumford Center and Benton Monk, Berlin, N.H.; daughters Mrs. Mike (Sandra) Clement of Andover and Mrs. Janice Hill of Kileen, Texas, ten grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

At the family's request there were no public calling hours. Graveside services will be conducted in the spring at the Rumford Center Cemetery. A day and time will be announced. Those who desire, please contribute to Stephens Memorial Hospital Memorial Fund, Norway, Maine 04268, in her memory. Arrangements are under the directions of the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, Maine 04276.

BIRTHS
 Francis and Debra Piccirillo of Greenwood are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lisa Marie, born on March 8, 1991 at 11:47 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 13 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connors of Harmony, R.I.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Geraldine Piccirillo of Chepachet, R.I.

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